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PAPER TRUST HIT BY "UNCLE SAM."

Attorney General Moody Files Petition to Enjoin General Company from Violating Law.

RESULT OF LONG INQUIRY

Officer of Concern Denies Charge of Illegal Proceedings—Prices and Output Are Shown.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The General Paper company was made defendant and twenty-five other manufacturing paper companies were made party defendants in a petition filed today by Attorney General Moody for the United States, through District Attorneys Haupt and Kellogg. The United States District court is asked to enjoin and restrain party defendants from doing business through the General Paper company in violation of the federal anti-trust law.

It is charged in the petition that the defendants entered into an agreement to control the output, distribution, and price of print paper through the General Paper company as sales agent. It is further claimed that competition is restricted. Defendants are cited to appear in court and answer all questions relating to the allegations.

Many Companies Defendants.

Aside from the General Paper company the defendants are the following:

Nisca Paper company, Grand Rapids, Minn.
Hennepin Paper company, Little Falls, Minn.
Wolf River Paper and Fiber company, New Richmond, Wis.
Atlas Paper company, Appleton, Wis.
Kimberly & Clark company, Neenah, Wis.
Riverside Fiber and Paper company, Appleton, Wis.
Watson Paper Mills company, Brokaw, Wis.
Centralia Pulp and Water Power company, Centralia, Wis.
Combined Locks Paper company, Combined Locks, Wis.
Dells and Pulp company, Eau Claire, Wis.
Grand Rapids Paper and Pulp company, Grand Rapids, Wis.
Menasha Paper company, Menasha, Wis.
Nekoosa Paper company, Nekoosa, Wis.
Falls Manufacturing company, Oconto Falls, Wis.
Flambeau Paper company, Park Falls, Wis.
John Edwards Manufacturing company, Port Edwards, Wis.
A. W. Howard company, Menasha, Wis.
Wolf River Paper and Fiber company, New Richmond, Wis.
Wisconsin River and Paper company, Plover, Wis.
Tomahawk Pulp and Paper company, Park Falls, Wis.
Northwest Paper company, Cloquet, Minn.
Consolidated Water Power and Paper company, Grand Rapids, Wis.
Manufacturers' Paper company.
Petoskey Fiber Paper company, Petoskey, Mich.
Rhinelander Paper company, Rhinelander, Wis.

Charges in Petition.

The petition alleges the defendants entered into an agreement to combine and control the sale of the product of the different companies through the General Paper company in that the General Paper company regulated prices, sales, and shipments, and territory for the sale of the same, and, after deducting operating expenses of the General Paper company, divided the surplus among the members of the corporation.

The petition recites that the General Paper company was organized under the laws of Wisconsin on May 26, 1900, with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares, which were distributed among and are now held by certain of the defendants named. It is further alleged that later the others were taken into the combine, naming them in the order in which they entered the trust, and states that the General Paper company became the exclusive selling agency for the defendants with absolute power to control the output of the various mills, fix the price of all paper sold, and to whom and upon what terms and conditions the paper should be sold; and into what states and places it shall be shipped and what publishers and other customers each mill shall supply.

Curb on Competition.

The petition alleges that in consequence of the combination all competition in the manufacture, sale, and distribution of paper had been restricted and the price of all paper products greatly increased, particularly that of news print paper, which has been increased above 50 per cent. It further states that no dealers of newspapers or other consumers in the west, with the exception of certain newspaper publishers in St. Louis and Chicago, can purchase any paper except directly through the General Paper company, and then only upon terms dictated by the latter.

The court is asked to declare the alleged combination unlawful and that the defendants be perpetually enjoined from doing any act in pursuance of the same.

It is also asked that the General Paper company be enjoined from acting as sales agent for the other defendants and that the latter be enjoined from continuing their arrangement with the General Paper company. The court is also asked to direct the defendants to come into court and answer all questions relating to the allegations of the petition as may be necessary.

Prices Show Advance.

The price of print paper has advanced 10 to 15 per cent in the last four or five years. The quality used by the daily papers was under 2 cents a pound five years ago. Now the same grade of product is sold at 2¾ cents a pound, and the general conditions of purchase are much less favorable to the consumer.

The International Paper company is the largest producer of print paper, its output being in the neighborhood of 450,000 tons a year. The General Paper company supplies about 250,000 tons a year.

The duty of a quarter of a cent a pound, or $560 a ton, on the grade of wood pulp most imported gives the International an advantage over competitors, as it controls a large acreage of timber available for pulp purposes.

It is claimed that Alaska is able to supply all the wood pulp American manufacturers need, but congress has restricted the use of timber found on public lands to actual settlers and miners. An amendment has been offered to a bill pending in the house to allow the exportation of wood pulp from Alaska. The independent paper manufacturers say if they could have this right they would be able to compete with the trust.

The General Paper company maintains an office in Milwaukee, and handles the complete output of the mills in the combine. At the annual meeting held in Milwaukee Dec.

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Light snow flurries and colder Wednesday, Thursday fair and continued cold, high westerly winds.
Sunrise, 7:12; sunset, 4:33. Moonrise, 11:36 p. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 43, min. 11, mean 27, normal for the day 24, deficiency for 1904, 600.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .24. Deficiency for 1904, 8.43 inches.
Wind, S. W., max. 72 miles an hour, at 5:30 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 100%, 7 p. m. 89%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

The Tribune's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 8, 9, and 10.

DOMESTIC.

Bishop Talbot of Pennsylvania may have to face new charges on account of his unfrocking the Rev. Dr. Irvine; presenters' side of case made public. Page 1.

Petition filed in federal court at St. Paul against General Paper company to enjoin it and constituent concerns from continuing business in alleged violation of anti-trust law. Page 1.

Senator Mitchell not allowed to testify in land fraud inquiry at Portland, Ore.; may be given hearing today; seven more indicted. Page 1.

Central and northwest states visited by blizzard, following rain storm; traffic demoralized and wires down. Page 2.

Supt. E. G. Cooley of Chicago schools, at meeting of State Teachers' association, Springfield, Ill., advocated reforms in educational methods. Page 3.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Russ assailed navy of czar and policy which has caused loss of $75,000,000 in warships. Page 2.

FOREIGN.

Czar's manifesto on reform far reaching in scope; raising of peasants declared second only to emancipation of serfs. Page 2.

Haytian court sentenced former President Sam to prison for fraud. Page 3.

LOCAL.

Seventy-two mile gale which accompanied cold wave resulted in four deaths and so crippled telegraph wires weather bureau could not forecast today's temperature. Page 1.

Proposed law requiring back interest on judgments to be carefully drafted. Page 1.

Prizes were presented to children of St. Paul's Universalist Sunday school for telling lists of fifteen blessings they enjoy. Page 2.

Man calling himself Baron von Weiner and long entertained at Germania and other German clubs arrested charged with getting money by false pretenses. Page 3.

Mayor Harrison reiterated declaration he would not be candidate for mayor; may become an author; son's health requires warmer climate. Page 5.

Ex-Banker William A. Paulsen of Chicago given freedom on writ of habeas corpus. Page 5.

Theater men will ask state to amend child labor law so children may appear on stage; manager of McVicker's was fined. Page 7.

N. W. Ferris, before commercial teachers, said woman should not wed until she could support husband. Page 7.

Oak Park woman reserved only engagement ring from bankruptcy schedule. Page 7.

Council soon to get ordinance barring pianos from fruit stores. Page 7.

Hollins & Co.'s circular for proxies in traction fight criticised by Receiver Blair and Corporation Counsel Tolman. Page 12.

Drainage board increased Lorimer's contract by $30,000; refused J. J. Duffy similar concession. Page 12.

POLITICAL.

Governor-elect began series of conferences with members of legislature; one result expected to be settlement of the speakership situation. Page 5.

NEW YORK.

Steamer Drumelzier stranded off Fire Island and crew of thirty-three may be ocean's prey. Page 2.

Ferry boats collided in fog near Hoboken ferry and caused panic among passengers. Page 2.

Girl who leaped from window and was killed was identified as daughter of Lancaster, Pa., woman. Page 2.

Edith M. Jones, former Chicago girl, secretly wed to Frank Tuttle. Page 2.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Klicka estate property divided at judicial sale; Equitable Trust got a part. Page 10.

New York stock market was dull but list remained strong; brokers confident of future. Page 10.

Many insurance companies involved in loss in Sioux City, Ia. Page 10.

Poultry prices ruled shade higher on light demand; butter and eggs were firm. Page 11.

Bull tendency in wheat sent prices up 2½ cents; closed at $1.14⅝. Page 11.

Illinois Brick company has canceled bonded debt of $370,000; declared dividend on preferred. Page 11.

Chicago cattle receipts, 3,000, steady to strong; hogs, 8,000, 5 to 10 cents higher; sheep, 15,000, strong. Page 11.

Committee of Chicago Shippers' association arranged for conference Jan. 3 to discuss new law. Page 12.

Big railway directors have been named on executive board to manage subways. Page 12.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. let $3,000,000 contract for "model town." Page 12.

Shippers informed by Chairman Firth that uniform bill of lading will not be required prior to April 1. Page 12.

SPORTING.

Frontenac won handicap in mud at New Orleans; long shot won in first race. Page 4.

Wright and Sigourney, coast experts, to take part in national billiard contest. Page 4.

Eckersall and Heston named by Walter Camp in roll of champion all American football team; maroon's kicking won. Page 4.

Jesse Burkett of St. Louis signed with Boston. Page 4.

Two track records were broken at Ascot; Gold Rose ran mile in 1:38⅘. Page 4.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ANTWERP	Zeeland	
GENOA	Napoli	
LIVERPOOL		Champlain.
MOVILLE	Parisian	
MOVILLE	Astoria	
QUEENST'WN	Majestic	
ROTTERDAM	Amsterdam	
SAN FRAN.	Alameda	
YOKOHAMA		Emp. Japan.

STORM AND COLD GRASP CHICAGO.

Wind Sweeps Through Streets at Seventy-two Miles an Hour, and Does Much Damage.

FOUR DEAD; MANY HURT.

Telegraph Wires Are Down, and the Weather Bureau Can Only Guess What Temperature Will Be.

HERE'S WHERE IT STOOD AT 3 A. M.

IT MAY DROP TO ZERO THIS MORNING. IT MAY GO MUCH LOWER OR LOTS HIGHER. THE WEATHER BUREAU SIMPLY "GUESSED" LAST NIGHT, AS ALL ITS SOURCES OF INFORMATION WERE SHUT OFF BY LACK OF TELEGRAPH WIRES.

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

	Street level.	Weather bureau.
6 a. m.	38	36
8 a. m.	39	36
10 a. m.	42	36
11 a. m.	43	40
Noon	40	34
1 p. m.	36	26
3 p. m.	23	18
4 p. m.	18	13
6 p. m.	14	11
12 p. m.	15	..
2 a. m.	15	..

Owing to the fact that telegraph wires are down in the northwest, where the present blizzard had its origin, it was impossible for the local weather bureau last night to forecast how cold or warm it will be today. It may remain above zero, it may be zero, or it may be 10° below zero. Or it may be much warmer, for contrary to all expectation it began to warm up shortly after midnight, although there was no diminution in the howling breeze of fifty miles an hour.

"Light snow flurries and colder Wednesday; fair and continued cold Thursday. High westerly winds" is the weather man's conservative forecast.

Terrific Gale Brings Cold.

The sudden change in the temperature in Chicago yesterday came just after noon, on the heels of a stiff northwest wind that had gained speed in its progress from British Columbia. At 7 o'clock a. m. it was blowing eighteen miles an hour. At 5:30 o'clock p. m. it had reached a maximum velocity of seventy-two miles. At midnight it had dropped to between forty and fifty miles.

The mercury had wavered during the morning between 36 and 40 degrees. It fell to 26 at 1 p. m., with a further drop of 15 degrees before 6 o'clock. The drop was attended by a blizzard-like fall of fine snow, which continued during the evening.

City Is Nearly Isolated.

By nightfall the city practically was cut off from telegraphic communications with the north, east, and west, the greater part of the state of Indiana and the northern part of Ohio being absolutely inaccessible to the telegraph companies.

On the various railroads entering the city from these directions trains were delayed from one to eight hours. The running orders of other trains were annulled in consequence.

Within the city, from the time the storm broke, came reports of numerous accidents and damage done to stores and houses.

Three persons are dead as a direct result of the violence of the wind and a little child died from burns and subsequent exposure received at a fire which began as a small blaze but was fanned by the fierce wind until it destroyed the house of her parents.

The Dead.

HARLAN, NELLIE, 5 months old; died three hours after she was rescued from burning building at 3721 Morgan street.

LANE, MARTIN, teamster, 70 years of age, living at 1800 North Forty-fourth avenue, was found frozen to death near his house at 7 p. m. It is supposed Lang was returning home and was blown off his feet and stunned. He died from exposure, and his body was found frozen into a pool of ice and had to be chopped out with axes.

STEINER, ALEXANDER, 40 years old, 164 Clybourn avenue; struck by a flying coal chute while unloading coal at 680 North Hoyne avenue.

WALSH, THOMAS, 1547 Fortieth avenue; struck by a board blown from a new building at Jackson boulevard and Green street and instantly killed.

The Injured.

Burgess, John, 32 years old, 3200 Archer avenue; blown from a Halsted street car platform at Madison and Clark streets; suffered severe bruises; taken home after physician had dressed his injuries.

Broderick, Mary, 54 Washburne avenue, blown into street at Madison and Halsted streets; shoulder dislocated; taken to county hospital.

Chapman, Mrs. Annie, One Hundred and Third street and Stewart avenue; suffered exposure with her three children when tent in which they had been living blew down; for five hours they were without shelter; taken to the stockyards police station.

Diesin, M. J., music teacher, living at 1088 Milwaukee avenue, blown from his feet in front of North avenue trolley car at Claremont avenue; left leg fractured and body badly bruised.

Dowling, James, 356 West Adams street, blown into showcase in front of 42 West Madison street; face and hands cut; taken home.

Fetherstone, F. A., 35 years old, 627 Fifty-seventh street; severely cut by broken glass when a large window in the Fort Dearborn building was blown in by the wind; went home unassisted.

Ficke, Mamie, 18 years old, 23 King place; thrown under Ogden avenue car at Lake and Clark streets; suffered severe injuries to right leg and body; taken home; not serious.

Friday, Mrs. Tillie, 1035 West Thirty-second street; while trying to cross railroad tracks at Transit avenue and Center street and almost blinded by the storm, was run over by switching engine, both legs being cut off below the knee; she is a widow employed in packing house; has two small children.

Geordino, Charles, a newsboy, 12 years old, blown into the course of a wagon at Kinzie street and La Salle avenue; wheels passed over his chest, fracturing the left shoulder blade and inflicting

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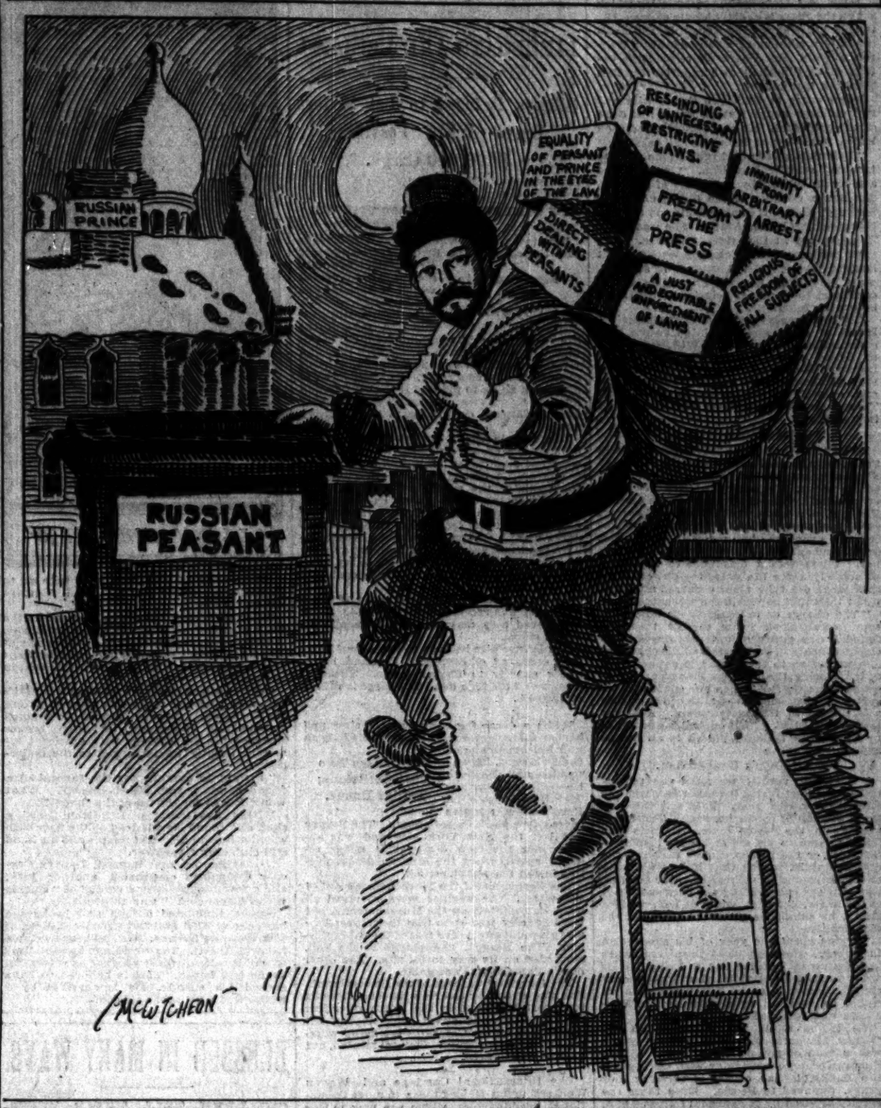
THE RUSSIAN ST. NICHOLAS.



COLD SHOULDER FOR SENATOR

Mitchell Not Allowed to Testify in Oregon Land Case.

SEVEN MORE ARE INDICTED.

John Doe and Richard Roe Again Accused by Grand Jury.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—The federal grand jury this afternoon indicted S. P. Ormsby, William H. Davis, mayor of Albany, Ore.; C. E. Loomis, Henry E. Young, George Sorenson, and John Doe and Richard Roe in connection with the land frauds in this state.

The large number and the prominence of three of the number, with the two mysterious "John Doe" indictments, make the day the most sensational since the jury convened in its present sessions.

Senator Mitchell Presents Letter.

Senator Mitchell has not been allowed to appear before the grand jury, before whom, it is alleged, charges have been or will be brought that might tend to connect him with the investigations.

This morning he appeared at the door of the jury room and handed the foreman a letter asking that he be allowed to appear to answer all questions which might be put to him in regard to his complicity in any fraud or conspiracy. He affixed a clause to the effect that he would not go before the body unless he could be presented with the case against him, together with the names of the witnesses testifying to his detriment. He also stipulated that he would not go before the jury until all of the cases of the government had been presented.

May Give Testimony Today.

In the afternoon the senator appeared again at the jury room and asked to be admitted, but was met at the door by Assistant District Attorney Heney and told that he would perhaps be allowed to go before the jury tomorrow.

Mr. Hermann takes the same stand as does Senator Mitchell, and will be given the same answer when he applies for admission.

Mayor Among Indicted.

The most important indictment returned today is that against Dr. William H. Davis, mayor of Albany. Second to this, and of hardly less importance, are those of Salomon B. Ormsby, formerly a government agent, and Clark E. Loomis, at one time forest superintendent. John Doe and Richard Roe figured prominently in the indictment returned against State Senator Franklin P. Mays last week.

The charge in the indictment returned today is that the indicted men entered into a conspiracy on Dec. 29, 1901, having as their object the defrauding of the government out of a portion of its public lands by means of false and forged applications, false and forged affidavits and proofs of homestead entries and settlement.

Evidence as to Claim.

It is charged that in furtherance of the conspiracy William H. Davis swore to an affidavit before S. B. Ormsby, in which he said he had resided upon the claim taken by him as by law required and that the conspiracy was a part of the one entered upon by S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, H. D. Tarpley, and Erma L. Watson.

In the indictment just returned William H. Davis, mayor of Albany and chairman of the republican county central committee of Linn county, is the central figure. Mr. Ormsby and Lewis, Sorenson, and Young all have been before the public from the opening of the land fraud trials several weeks ago, but Davis had not been connected with the case until the latter part of last week.

GRIGGS SAYS 'TIS IMPERIALISM.

Ex-Attorney General Declares Federal Trust Regulation Will Destroy Every Right of States.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Ex-Attorney General of the United States John W. Griggs, in a statement concerning President Roosevelt's plan of federal trust regulations, said today:

"It is hardly necessary to point out that by this usurpation and by such means almost every right of the states can be destroyed and absolute control of domestic affairs in every state can be assumed and exercised at Washington. This would be an imperialism worth talking about and even worth resisting.

"The power involved in this proposed system is so vast, so absolute, and so paternal as to render it improbable that a self-governing people will ever vest it in one man."

DODGE CASE AT STANDSTILL.

Date of Hearing Not Announced—Jerome Says He Has Evidence Supporting the Confession.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Morse-Dodge divorce case was practically at a standstill today. Whether it will be brought before the grand jury tomorrow District Attorney Jerome refused to say.

Except for Dodge, who will be the state's chief witness in any criminal prosecution, one of those who are likely to be involved, has been arrested. Mr. Jerome has considerable documentary evidence, he says, which will contribute to corroborate Dodge's confession.

There was an unconfirmed rumor about the Criminal court today that Mrs. Morse was about to leave Paris for New York, to tell Mr. Jerome what she knows about the tangle. Charles F. Dodge keeps closely to his room.

"CHANGE" FAMINE IS IN SIGHT.

Mint Superintendent Says Stock of Silver Bullion Is Used Up and Foresees Shortage.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—John H. Landis, superintendent of the United States mint in this city, announced today that the available silver bullion of the country has been exhausted. Unless congress takes prompt action, he said, next year there will be a $10,000,000 shortage in small silver coin.

HELD FOR INSURANCE FAUDS.

Loss of $150,000 Charged Against Man Said to Have Run a "Wildcat" Concern.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Charges of conspiracy, false pretense, and forgery, involving $150,000, are made against John Bough, who was arrested today by New York detectives. It is said Bough and others established a fraudulent insurance company and collected $150,000 in premiums.

AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE FRANCE

Gen. Porter Will Retire from Post—His Successor Will Be George von Lenerke Meyer.

New York, Dec. 27.—It has been definitely decided that Gen. Horace Porter of New York shall retire as ambassador to France. Gen. Porter's successor to Paris will be George von Lenerke Meyer, the present ambassador to Italy.

ELECTRICITY KILLS IN HOME.

Wealthy Man Meets Death in Bathroom from Contact with Register and Chandelier.

Lima, O., Dec. 27.—J. W. Griffin, a wealthy oil operator and vice president of the Lima Trust company, was electrocuted in his bathroom here today. The contact was made by an iron register and electric light chandelier.

WILL DRAFT JUDGMENT LAW.

Representative Church to Introduce It in Legislature.

WILL ASK JUDGES' APPROVAL

Thinks Requirement of Back Interest Will Lessen Delays.

Representative Chester W. Church will introduce in the coming session of the legislature the proposed bill to require the payment of interest on judgments from the time of the injury or other cause of action. When he decided yesterday to be sponsor for the law he declared that the measure should be drawn with the advice of the best men on the Cook county bench.

Need of a Remedy.

"After drafting the bill which I propose to introduce, I shall submit it to a number of our judges for their approval and advice," said Mr. Church. "It is evident that we should have a remedy for a system which oppresses the poor, but the bill must be carefully drafted. We must be sure to keep within our constitutional rights. I think a fair bill will pass the next legislature.

"While the main object of the bill will be of course to help the persons against whom an injustice is worked by the present delays, still I think it will also prove beneficial to all litigants because it will decrease litigation and thus make possible prompter trials. The condition of the calendar in Cook county this year is awful to contemplate. I would not cast reflections on any judge, but the fact remains that no new calendar has been made up this year and there still remain a lot of cases from last year's calendar to be tried."

Corporations Fighting the Plan.

The agitation for laws more favorable to plaintiffs has caused the attorneys for the corporations, which have been the chief beneficiaries by long delayed judgments, to come to the front in vigorous protest. One of these attorneys complained bitterly that it would be manifestly unfair for a corporation to be compelled to pay interest on a judgment for personal injuries from the date of the injury, because "a small part of the judgment usually covers the reimbursement of the injured person for medical attendance," which sum, the attorney argued, was not lost at the time the injury accrued, but was sometimes paid out during a period of several years.

Admits Present Injustice.

The same attorney, however, admitted that injustice is often worked by the present situation, owing to the frequent reversals by the Supreme court on technicalities. He suggested a law to compel the defendant to pay interest upon a judgment from the date of the entering of the first judgment, in case there are several trials.

Several other corporation attorneys have been heard from in opposition to the plan, and it is predicted that there will be a strong lobby at Springfield when the session of the legislature opens, putting forth every effort to hinder the enactment of the proposed law.

Some States Require Back Interest.

In several states the statutes require the payment of interest on judgments from the date that the first judgment is entered, the interest to be paid upon the sum that is finally adjudicated to be due the plaintiff.

Judge Dunne said, speaking of the payment of interest from date of injury:

"It is, or should be, the duty of the judge to instruct the jury to take into consideration the time elapsed between the committing of the injury and the date of trial, and to instruct further that 5 per cent interest should be added to the judgment for that time."

BISHOP TALBOT TO FACE NEW CHARGE

Friends of Dr. Irvine Have Detectives at Work, and Fresh Allegation May Be Sprung.

PRESENTERS' CASE HEARD

Full Text of Document on Which Prelate Is Likely to Be Tried; Irvine Defended by Herbert Noble.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The first statement of the charges that have been made against the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of central Pennsylvania, was made today by Herbert Noble of this city, counsel for the presenters, but there is an intimation that at last the charges may be withdrawn altogether and new charges be laid before the presiding bishop.

The presenters, it is said, have had detectives at work for weeks collecting what is referred to as "evidence against Bishop Talbot," and they are still at work. It is said that if the evidence is all in by Jan. 10, the date for the meeting of the board of inquiry in Reading, the presenters will withdraw the present presentment and will lay a new one, based on the new evidence, before presiding Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, and request him to refer the new presentment to the board.

Text of the Presentment.

Following is the full text of the presentment:

"The undersigned, in virtue of the canonical authority reposed in them, present the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, as being guilty of conduct unbecoming a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America in the several specifications hereinafter more particularly set forth, to the end that he may be tried upon said charge, which is laid within five years last passed, which trial is had by demand under the provisions of canon IX., title 2, of the canons of the general convention of the said church in such case made and provided.

"Specification 1—The said presenters do hereby present and allege that Bishop Talbot is guilty of immorality in having written a false, libelous and untruthful letter regarding the Rev. Ingraham N. W. Irvine, D. D., and mailed, or caused to be mailed, to the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, president of the Philadelphia Catholic club. [A copy of the letter follows.]

Is Charged with Lying.

"Specification 2. That Bishop Talbot is guilty of lying, in having written, 'May I, therefore, say to you that this man was deposed nearly two years ago for gross immorality and for lewd and lascivious conduct with women.' For reference see the proceedings of the ecclesiastical court before which the Rev. Dr. Irvine was tried, in which no record will be found of any such charges.

"Specification 3. That Bishop Talbot is guilty of lying in having written 'that Irvine for thirty years has been in the ministry, and that for twenty of those years he has been under ecclesiastical disciplins.' [Here papers from three bishops, as well as the letters and other documents, are given as references.]

Lying Again Charged.

"Specification 4. That Bishop Talbot is guilty of lying in having written 'that he [Irvine] has been suspended once, admonished once in our diocese, and inhibited and made to leave repeatedly.'"

The charge of lying is set forth in specifications covering all but two of the remaining paragraphs of the letter. Following the paragraph reading: "That all his [Irvine's] talk about a divorced woman being excommunicated and then restored by me is baseless."

Decides Hypothetical Case.

The presentment in support of the charge of lying sets for the following letter:

Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, Bishopric, South Bethlehem, Feb. 6, 1900—My Dear Irvine: The woman to whom you refer is by canon excommunicated. I cannot believe she will have the presumption to present herself at the holy communion. If you think there is any danger of her doing so it would be better for you, in some kind and gentle way, to intimate to her her true condition. Of course, you have no discretion in the matter. If she should present herself before you can speak to her, and you think she does so in ignorance, then you can speak to her afterward. There is no reason in this case to make any row if the thing is managed quietly and firmly with a little common sense. I thank you for what you say on this matter of the missions. Affectionately yours, ETHELBERT TALBOT.

Exceptions Are Noted.

The exceptions to the charge of lying are as follows:

Specification—That Bishop Talbot is guilty of conduct unbecoming a bishop, of breach of his ordination and consecration vows against inveighing other bishops in controversy by writing untruthfully, as follows:

"That eight bishops have grave charges against him [Irvine]; that the venerable bishop of Quincy wrote me upon his death bed that Irvine had outraged two girls in his city, and Bishops Whitaker, Whitehead, Seymour, Scarborough, Potter, Doane, Adams, Taylor, and the Rev. Dr. Ladingwell and a host of others will bear out all I have said as to his character."

Therefore, the presenters, in view of the reasons as set forth in the above specifications, do ask that Bishop Talbot be presented for trial before a court of his peers.

Friendly Letter to Irvine.

Another letter introduced as an exhibit in support of specification 3 is as follows:

South Bethlehem, Nov. 30, 1898.—My Dear Irvine: What a nice time we all had at Huntingdon. I did enjoy it. My dear Ingraham, you will, before many years, take a foremost place in my diocese. You have the ability, and no one would rejoice more than I to have it so. My cordial regards, please, to Mrs. Irvine and sister, and especially to that lovely daughter and the granddaughter. Think of it, verily, you and I are getting old. Affectionately yours, ETHELBERT TALBOT.

Mr. Noble said: "The presentment is based upon a letter written by Bishop Talbot to the Rev. Dr. Samuel Upjohn of Philadelphia. The presentment charges Bishop Talbot with:

"A criminal libel.

"Immorality—to wit: false statements.

"The circulation of a false, malicious, and defamatory report.

"Falsifying.

"Breach of ordination and consecration vows.

"Conduct unbecoming a bishop."

Mr. Noble then handed out the Upjohn letter, which has been printed.

"This letter," Mr. Noble went on, "was written voluntarily by the bishop on Jan. 25, 1902, three or four years after he had deposed the Rev. Irvine from his sacred office. But not content with writing to Dr. Upjohn, Bishop Talbot, without any cause, two years

later, in July, 1904, sent a copy of the Upjohn letter to the Rev. Dr. John Fulton of Philadelphia, editor of one of the leading Episcopal church papers.

First Hear of Letter.

"It was after sending a copy of the letter to Dr. Fulton that the presenters first learned of the existence of such a letter. It was felt by them that the church should know one of its bishops was prompted by vindictiveness and unchristianlike motives and still was pursuing a man whom this bishop had combined with a woman (Mrs. Elliott of Huntingdon, Pa.) to depose. For proof of such combination I quote the following from an opinion handed down by the Supreme court of Pennsylvania:

"'Undoubtedly the defendants, Bishop Talbot and Mrs. Elliott, combined to prefer charges against Irvine in a church court and acted in concert to support the charges. . . . This is not unlawful, although their action is tinctured with vindictiveness in some particulars. They wanted him deposed from the ministry. . . . That they also hated him and by their course possibly gratified less worthy motives than those which prompt a true Christian to action is of no moment except in so far as it might have affected their credibility as witnesses before the court which tried him.'

Excommunication of Mrs. Elliott.

"Mrs. Elliott," Noble continued, "had been pronounced excommunicated by Bishop Talbot because she had married after having obtained a divorce from her husband on grounds other than adultery. She was therefore under the canon law not lawfully married to her present husband and was living in adultery with him.

"The civil suit of Dr. Irvine against Mrs. Elliott, in which he charged conspiracy to defame him on the part of Bishop Talbot and Mrs. Elliott, went off for want of jurisdiction by the civil courts. To properly understand, however, in their entirety the facts found by the Supreme court of Pennsylvania it should be borne in mind that at the trial of Dr. Irvine, at the end of which he was unfrocked, Bishop Talbot was the final judge to pass on the evidence produced by a combination of himself and Mrs. Elliott.

"And what was the beginning of it all? Simply this: Dr. Irvine had found that according to the canon law Mrs. Elliott was living in adultery. She and her husband were friends of the bishop. Without mentioning names, Dr. Irvine stated a hypothetical case to Bishop Talbot and asked him for a ruling. The bishop ruled against the woman and ordered her excommunicated.

"Dr. Irvine did as he was directed. Mrs. Elliott was asked to leave the church. Then the vials of her wrath were uncorked, and the corks have never been replaced. When he found out the woman was Mrs. Elliott, Bishop Talbot ordered in substance that Dr. Irvine receive her back. The doctor refused, and his unfrocking followed.

Replies to Upjohn Letter.

"Regarding Bishop Talbot's statement in the Upjohn letter I have this to say: Dr. Irvine was not deposed, as alleged, for gross immorality, for lewd and lascivious conduct with women, as an examination of the records at the trial, which was public, will show.

"The charge that Dr. Irvine has been for twenty years under the ban of ecclesiastical discipline is false. Dr. Irvine never has been under the ban of ecclesiastical discipline. He never has been suspended or inhibited or made to leave any diocese or parish, as charged.

"It is untrue that eight bishops, or any other number of bishops, have charges against him, for it is not believed that any bishop would have such a charge and fail to make it known, especially in view of the wide publicity the deposition of Dr. Irvine by Bishop Talbot has had.

"The charge that the venerable bishop of Quincy [Bishop Burgess] wrote to Bishop Talbot a letter on his death bed charging that Irvine outraged two girls in his see city is a safe one for Bishop Talbot to make, since Bishop Burgess is dead.

"Dr. Irvine indignantly denies there is any such charge made against him to his knowledge by Bishop Burgess. He asserts he never did anything to give the faintest shadow of support to such a charge. It is true there was a controversy between Bishop Burgess and Dr. Irvine, but that controversy was settled in Dr. Irvine's favor.

Exonerates Dr. Irvine.

"On July 7, 1884, Bishop Burgess in a communication to Dr. Irvine said: 'I stated that [rumors affecting Dr. Irvine's character] to some whom I had a right as bishop to consult in supposed confidence, without any intention to injure the dean [Dr. Irvine], and said that they were greatly magnified and exaggerated in Quincy. In the examination made by me to ascertain the truth of the matter I became satisfied there was no sufficient foundation in fact to base such rumors, and I desire the dean [Dr. Irvine] in respect to them shall be held without reproach.'

"The statement in that letter brought from St. Clement's by Mrs. Elliott, who was the divorced woman referred to, is another safe allegation, since the then rector of St. Clement's is dead. Dr. Irvine denies there is such a letter, and Dr. Irvine's statement will be believed because substantially all the transactions between Dr. Irvine and Bishop Talbot concerning Mrs. Elliott were by letter, and of course based on premises which would have been utterly incompatible with her excommunication had such a letter been in existence.

"The statement that the bishops named in the letter 'and a host of others will bear out all I have said as to his character' probably is the most serious thing in the letter. It is an unauthorized attempt to involve his brother bishops in his quarrel and is false in the suggestion that such bishops would sustain him.

Not Anxious for a Trial?

"The Rev. Dr. Upjohn is quoted as saying: 'So far as I have been able to learn the original Upjohn letter has been destroyed.' The friends of Dr. Irvine are forced to rely on copies. Under these circumstances he expresses what apparently is his greatest hope: 'I do not see how they can hope to sustain the presentment.' This implies, of course, that he wants the case to go off on a technicality, presumably being afraid of its merits.

"Whether the case shall prevail or not the presenters have been actuated by a desire to right a wrong. Bishop Talbot for years has pursued a course seeking Dr. Irvine's destruction. The presenters believe such conduct on the part of a bishop of the church is unworthy, and that when a bishop is actuated by such motives that he writes a letter filled with false statements the good of the church requires that he be put to trial.

"This presentment was not filed by Dr. Irvine. Had he desired to serve personal ends the civil courts would have been open to him. The presenters are actuated solely by motives looking to righting what they believe to be a terrible wrong, and also purging the church of an unworthy bishop."

"Who are the presenters?" Mr. Noble was asked.

"That question I must refuse to answer. Their names probably will be made public on Jan. 10 in Reading."

Potter Has Not Heard from Talbot.

Bishop Potter, in conversation tonight, was asked if there was any warrant for the statement made in the Upjohn letter in which the bishop's name was brought. In this letter it was stated the bishop would bear out all that Dr. Talbot had to say. In reply, Bishop Potter said:

"I have not communicated with Bishop Talbot, and have no knowledge of such a fact. It would be highly improper, however, for me to say anything about the case, which is now in the nature of a judicial proceeding."

TELL'S IRVINE'S QUINCY RECORD

Dr. J. M. D. Davidson, Who Sat on Trial Commission, Recounts Sensation of Twenty Years Ago.

I. N. W. Irvine, who figures in the Bishop Talbot charges, is well known to a number of members of the Episcopal clergy in Chicago, although he never held a charge in this diocese. A member of the commission which sat on the charges against him in Quincy, Ill., twenty years ago is the Rev. J. M. D. Davidson, a city missionary who resides at 2 Warren avenue. Dr. Davidson related the details of this incident to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE last evening.

Irvine came to Quincy with his wife and two children about 1881 as rector and dean of the cathedral. He was popular, and soon had a following of influential friends.

"I think it was in 1883 that Irvine got into trouble," said Dr. Davidson. "His wife had a niece in Quincy by the name of Seabury. She was a member of the family of Bishop Seabury, bishop of Connecticut, and the first bishop of the United States. She was about 20 years old at that time, I believe. Soon after her marriage the charges were brought against Irvine. Her husband, it appears, went to Bishop Burgess and said she had confessed to improper relations with Irvine before her marriage.

"Bishop Burgess presented charges against Irvine at once, and appointed as the trial commission the Rev. John Wilkinson, then of Grace church, Galesburg, but now of Lebanon, Mo.; the Rev. William H. Sparling, then of Geneseo, but now of Canton, S. D., and myself, then a country missionary. There were two charges—untruthfulness and immorality

Trial Before Bishop.

"The trial took place before the bishop in the chapter room of the cathedral and created a great sensation. It lasted the better part of two weeks. The only witness to the charge of immorality was the young woman herself. The girl, who was extremely simple hearted, gave testimony which, while not establishing the exact charge, made it clear that Irvine had cultivated improper relations with her. There was a difference of testimony principally as to the date, the girl claiming that what did take place occurred at a time other than that named in the presentment.

"The charge of untruthfulness was, however, established. Our verdict therefore found Irvine guilty of untruthfulness without qualification, and sustained the charge of immorality as to the fact, but not as to the date. During the trial another piece of evidence came out, of which we could take no cognizance because no charge of the nature was named in the presentment. A doctor testified that Irvine had sought his assistance to have Miss Sedbury placed in an insane asylum.

One Year's Suspension.

"With our verdict we gave the recommendation that Irvine be suspended from the ministry for one year. This was the sentence Bishop Burgess imposed. The affair stirred up the whole town. Irvine's rich friends came to his aid and made it uncomfortable for the bishop. They declared the verdict unjust, saying that if he was guilty at all he should be unfrocked. Our position was that the charges had not been sustained to the letter, and that, while we believed him guilty, he should be given the benefit of the technicality.

"Irvine spent the year of his suspension in Quincy, where he hired the opera house and delivered lectures for a living. It is not true that he established an independent church. As soon as he was restored to his rights he received an appointment in Wisconsin and removed from Quincy."

The Irvine affair left its mark on the Quincy bishopric for many years. Irvine was a man of powerful resources. Bishop Burgess became unpopular with the laymen and finally, in the course of three or four years, removed to Peoria. Even there the enmity aroused by the scandal followed him, and at last he returned to his former home in the east, where he spent the rest of his life, dying in 1901. Though he retained the Quincy bishopric he never returned to it and neighboring bishops administered its affairs.

The affair also had other sad results. The husband of the girl Irvine was involved with took her away from Quincy, but she died in a year or two. Within a few years after that Irvine and his wife were divorced.

TALK FREIGHT RATE ISSUE.

President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody Confer as to "Administration Measure."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Attorney General Moody today discussed with the president some phases of the railroad freight rate question. Both the president and the attorney general recently have devoted much time to that problem. The latter is giving particular attention to the legal side of the question, so that he may be prepared to advise with the president on the subject.

It is understood not to be the intention of the president and the attorney general to prepare and press the consideration in congress of an "administration measure" dealing with the freight problem. Such a bill, it is thought (to quote a member of the cabinet) "would be destined to defeat."

Both the president and the attorney general, it is said, are proceeding on the assumption that the committees of congress are amply able to prepare their own measures, although the president, in conversation with senators and representatives, has presented clearly his own ideas. The attorney general, too, has discussed the subject with members of congress.

ONE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Switch Light Is Blown Out and Engineer Is Not Warned of Danger —Ten Are Injured.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 27.—A Wabash passenger train, east bound, ran into a freight train on a switch three miles west of this city at 9 o'clock tonight, killing A. M. Ballard, one of the engineers, and injuring ten others.

Among the injured are Mrs. Roman Zoller, Fort Wayne, nose broken and face bruised; and Miss Anna Dewald, Fort Wayne.

The wreck was caused by the blowing out of a switch light during the heavy wind and the freight train running past where it was to have waited for the passenger train.

FOUR IROQUOIS SUITS FILED.

John R. Walsh and Jessie Bartlett Davis Made Defendants in One $10,000 Damage Case.

Four more damage suits based on the Iroquois theater disaster, and each asking $10,000, were filed yesterday. One brought by Frederic L. Pond for the death of Evelyn Pond, named two new defendants, Mrs. Jessie Bartlett Davis and John R. Walsh, as stockholders in the theater company. The other actions were begun by the administrators of the estates of Mrs. Pauline Jacobson, Mrs. Harriet A. White, and Mrs. Frances E. Wetmore.

OFFER $50,000 FOR NAN'S BOND

West Virginia's Secretary of State and Three Business Men Want to Secure Show Girl's Release.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Secretary of State-elect Charles W. Swisher and three business men of Fairmont have sent a joint telegram to Miss Nan Patterson, the Florodora girl now confined in the Tombs charged with the murder of Bookmaker Young, in which they offer to go on her bond to the amount of $50,000 if necessary.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via the Northwestern Line.

To Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, Marquette, Ashland, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, the Black Hills, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and all intermediate points. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, limited to return Jan. 4, 1905. Full particulars at ticket offices, 212 Clark street (Tel. Cent. 721) and Wells Street Station.

HIGH SEAS BATTER A STRANDED SHIP.

Drumelzier, Off Fire Island in Fog, May Go Down with Thirty-three Men.

LIFEBOATS ARE USELESS.

Officers Refused to Let Sailors Leave When Possible; $600,000 Cargo.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 27.

Stranded Ship Likely to Go Down.

Efforts to learn whether Capt. Nicholson and the crew of the British tramp steamer Drumelzier are still aboard the vessel, which is aground on the bar at Fire Island, have been unsuccessful, and tonight the life savers are still watching from the beach in the hope of communicating with the ship. Hidden in a black fog and pounded by fierce seas from the southeast, the steamer is in danger of going to pieces. If the captain and crew of thirty-two men are in the ship they face an almost certain death in the heavy surf.

The captain would not let the life savers take off his crew yesterday, when the seas were not running so high, and today it was too late. No lifeboat could be launched in the teeth of the southeast gale that was crashing great waves down on the shore.

The fog was so thick that the stranded vessel could not be seen from the shore, 200 yards away. Out on the sandbar, where the big vessel was seen rocking in the waves last night, there was nothing visible today but a black haze. Even signal rockets could not be seen from shore.

Two tugs were by the vessel last night, but no report was received from them today. It is believed they may have fled to escape the rising storm.

The Drumelzier belongs to the Astral Shipping company of Liverpool, England, but is under charter to Barber & Co. The ship measures 2,333 tons net. The cargo is valued at $600,000.

Fog Causes Two Boat Collisions; Panics Ensue.

While a dense fog hung over the river and harbor this afternoon, the ferryboats Bergen and Musconetcong of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western line collided near the Hoboken ferry slips. For a few minutes there was a panic on both boats. The Bergen had left the New York side and was approaching the New Jersey side under reduced speed, when the Musconetcong, putting out at full speed, struck.

The Bergen lifted the Musconetcong out of the water. The engines were reversed almost immediately on the Musconetcong, but the headway was such that the impact tore away about twenty-five feet of the cabin timbers. The Bergen, undamaged in the hull, proceeded on its way to its slip. The other boat's damage was not great.

The ferryboat Chicago of the Pennsylvania line was struck by the New Haven railroad's transport Maryland in the North river just off the Cortlandt street slip. Among the passengers on the Chicago were many women, and a panic ensued. Several fainted, but no one was injured.

The International Carriage and Wagon Workers' union decided today to move the national headquarters, which are now in this city, to Chicago the first of the year, in order to prosecute its national fight for the closed shop.

Girl Who Leaps from Window of Lancaster, Pa.

Cicely Hall, the young woman who jumped from a window in a house in West Forty-sixth street after midnight this morning and was killed, was identified today through the papers found among her effects as the daughter of Mrs. Lib Moos of 413 Grand street, Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Moos told the police over the long distance telephone that she had no doubt the young woman was her daughter. She had that day received a letter from the girl saying she had moved to Mrs. Webbs' house at 202 West Forty-sixth street, where her mail should be sent. Mrs. Moos said her daughter was married, but her husband's name was not Hall. It was learned today that the suit of men's clothes found in one of the woman's dress suit cases belonged to a jockey named Hoar, with whom the woman had been living until Saturday at the Hotel Minot.

Daughter of Chicago Man Is Wed in Secret.

Miss Edith M. Jones, daughter of the late Henry T. Jones, who was one of the pioneer brick manufacturers of Chicago, secretly was married here ten days ago to Frank Tuttle, superintendent of the Standard Watch company of Jersey City. Miss Jones lived in Jersey City several years, but formerly in Elgin, Ill., where her mother lives. Miss Jones' mother opposed the match, her wish being that the young people wait a year. They came here, where a license is not required, and were married by a Methodist Episcopal clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle have gone to Belfast, Me., the home of the bridegroom's parents, to spend their honeymoon.

Cap Factories Begin Work on Open Shop Plan.

All the factories controlled by the Cap Manufacturers' association were opened today on the open shop plan, and around them union pickets swarmed. Most strenuous of these were women, who kept after the women workers, coaxing and wheedling, until some of them were cajoled into quitting work again. More went at lunch hour. At the end of the day 200 strikers who had returned to their jobs remained at work. A special meeting of the Capmakers' association was held this afternoon, at which it was decided to stand by the policy of the open shop.

"Charley" Ross' Alleged Hiding Place Is Burned.

An old house in Sunset park, one of the landmarks of Brooklyn, has burned. It was believed the house had been used as a hiding place for "Charley" Ross immediately after he was kidnaped in Philadelphia. It was a relic of revolutionary times and recently had been used by a park watchman as a shelter. Boys skating on the park lake snowballed the old watchman, and when he gave chase one of them crept up to the house and set it on fire.

Explosion Throws Women in Panic; Kills One Man.

Engineer Charles Heebe was killed, his assistant, Daniel Ferrier, probably was fatally injured, and the lives of hundreds of young women were endangered today when the cylinder head of the great power engine in the Chelsea jute mills in Brooklyn blew out. The noise of the explosion threw into a panic the 1,200 young women at work in the building. Many of them were badly bruised in their efforts to escape.

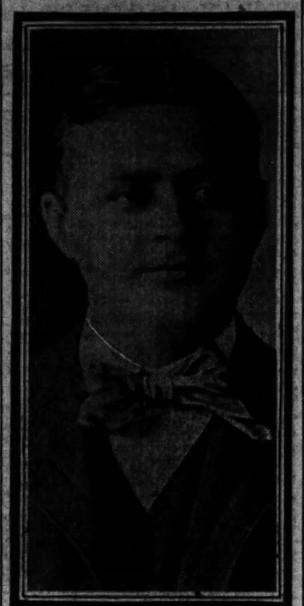
Gives $600,000 for Church Choir; Name Is Secret.

George McCulloch Miller, secretary of the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, announced today that $600,000 has been subscribed by an anonymous giver for the completion of the choir of the cathedral. This is in addition to $150,000 previously announced. Mr. Miller also announced that he has information that when $600,000 of the $1,000,000 is subscribed another giver is prepared to give the remaining $100,000.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Ends His Life in Undertaker's Shop



LA ROY K. NESBIT

"Just tired of being a cripple; take me to Boydston's, Forty-second and Cottage Grove."

After scribbling the above message on the back of one of his business cards, La Roy K. Nesbit, a loan agent, entered the lavatory at Boydston Bros.' undertaking establishment and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Nesbit entered the establishment late in the forenoon, and was met in the office by Frank P. Boydston. Deputy Coroner Cummings was holding an inquest, and the broker watched the proceedings with apparent interest. Finally he remarked to the undertaker:

"I want to arrange for the funeral of a friend of mine, who killed himself. What would it cost for the use of the chapel?"

Within five minutes Boydston heard a shot, and found Nesbit dead on the floor with a bullet hole in his right temple and his hand still clutching a revolver.

Hastening the first inquest, Deputy Coroner Cummings empaneled another jury, and a few minutes later a verdict of "suicide while despondent" was returned.

Nesbit conducted a loan and brokerage business at 4166 Halsted street, and lived at 4211 Berkeley avenue. He had been a cripple from childhood. Two weeks ago he submitted to an operation, which was not as successful as he had hoped. This is believed to have caused his suicide. He is survived by a widow and a 6 months old son.

BLESSED IN MANY WAYS.

CHILDREN TELL THEIR BLESSINGS IN COMPETITION.

Each Gives a List of Fifteen, and Nine Receive Prizes from Charles L. Hutchinson, Who Is Superintendent of St. Paul's Universalist Sunday School, Where Contest Takes Place—Few Possible Answers Overlooked in the Variety of Replies.

Blessings of all varieties, ranging from birth to the invention of airships, were mentioned in the lists handed in by the prize winners in the "Thanksgiving competition" of St. Paul's Universalist church. The awards were made for the best sets of fifteen answers to the question:

"What blessings may I enjoy that are the gift of God through nature or man to which I personally have contributed nothing?"

Denman Clark, 14 years old, the winner of the first prize among the boys, saw fit to mention such blessings as these:

Lawson and Miss Tarbell.
Chicago's awaking to the fact that it must keep clean.
Roosevelt's election.
The public schools.
Flowers and sunshine.
Theaters and football.
Charitable institutions.
Living now instead of a hundred years ago.
The health department.
The printing press.
The daily papers.
That this is the last question and that I have answered the rest.

A member of the infant class was glad that his father was in the candy business, that airships soon will be common, that Japan has pluck enough to tackle Russia, that snow is coming, and that he has a tomboy sister "to please and tease."

The church was crowded last evening when the children with their parents gathered there to hear the reading of the prize answers, to which they listened intently. It was generally agreed that if there was any subject which had not been touched it must be one beyond the reach of adults as well as of children.

The prize winners, with their ages, were:

Denman Clark	14	Pearl Saunders	16
Charles Hall	9	Margaret Fritze	14
Edward Ford	9	Elizabeth Goetz	9
Will Rogers	12	Bernice Brown	16
Bror Hagland	16		

Ten prizes, to be selected later, were awarded by Charles L. Hutchinson, president of the Corn Exchange National bank, who during the last twenty years has been superintendent of the Sunday school.

Hangs Himself to a Wagon.

While his friends were celebrating Christmas, Monday evening, Oliver Tolleson, 54 years old, 250 Grand avenue, who was penniless and without employment, climbed upon a wagon in the rear of 283 Grand avenue and hanged himself from the seat of the vehicle. His body was discovered yesterday morning.

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PAPER TRUST HIT BY "UNCLE SAM."

Attorney General Moody Files Petition to Enjoin Violation of Law.

RESULT OF LONG INQUIRY.

Officer of Concern Denies the Charge of Illegal Business Operations.

(Continued from first page.)

If it was announced that the concern had handled 800,000,000 pounds last year, and that the business of the company amounted to $12,000,000 a year, an increase of $2,000,000 over 1903. Twenty-six mills are in the combine, and since it was formed five years ago it has handled 850 tons of paper daily.

J. A. Kimberly of Neenah, Wis., is president; W. Z. Stuart of Chicago is second vice president; and J. A. Davis of Chicago is sales manager.

Says Company Is Legal.

"There was no idea of controlling prices or restraining trade in the organization of the General Paper company," said L. M. Alexander, secretary and treasurer of the organization. "We do not think that it is a monopoly or that it can be proved so. The company was formed in May, 1890, as a buying and selling agency by leading paper concerns. At that time we consulted competent legal advice and were assured that the organization was legal in every way.

"This is not the first time that a movement has been made against the company, for the newspaper publishers made strong efforts to have an examination made and repeated petitions were sent by them to Attorney General Knox at the time he was in office asking him to take up legal proceedings. He did look up the standing of the company and found, as he reported, that there was no ground on which to base an action. It is evident that this present suit has been brought about by efforts of publishers. They have sent in repeated petitions for examination of its organization by the attorney general, and the strong influence they are able to bring to bear is having its effect. At one of their recent conventions the matter was put into the hands of a committee, which probably has been working on it.

"Of course, the publishers can wield tremendous influence through various organs which its members control, and for that reason a fight from them would be one-sided as far as bringing facts from our side is concerned. However, we feel secure that the company has been organized in a thoroughly legal way and does not come under the act of congress on which the dispatch says suit would be commenced."

Moody Explains Action.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Attorney General Moody tonight gave out the following official statement:

"On the complaint of many newspaper publishers last spring that a combination in restraint of commerce existed among manufacturers of paper to control the distribution and sale of their products, the department of justice began an investigation, and to further aid the department in that respect the attorney general appointed Frank B. Kellogg of the St. Paul, Minn., bar, and James M. Beck of the New York bar as special attorneys to collect the evidence and make a report thereon.

"These gentlemen, after an exhaustive examination, have reported to the attorney general that the facts ascertained support the complaint and justify in the public interests the filing of a petition to enjoin the operations of the General Paper company. In this opinion the department of justice concurs.

"The attorney general today directed that a petition be filed against the General Paper company and the paper manufacturing companies located in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, which it represents, to have such combination declared to be an unlawful restraint upon interstate commerce and a monopoly."

First Step in Campaign.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Don C. Seits of the New York World said the suit brought against the General Paper company was the first step in the campaign started last February by the American Newspaper Publishers' association against the paper trust. The committee appointed included Mr. Seitz, John Norris of the New York Times, and Conde Hamlin of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press. They went before a committee of congress early in the year and made a plea for action. A resolution was introduced in congress asking for information concerning its operations. Then the committee laid before the government the information it had gathered concerning the trust.

PLUMBERS' TRUST IS STOPPED.

Indianapolis Judge Restrains Supply House from Alleged Discrimination as Result of Certain Complaints.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Judge Carter, in the Superior court here, granted a restraining order today against the further operation of what is called a plumbers' trust, composed of the plumbers' supply houses of this city. Joseph Miller complained that the supply houses would sell goods only to members, and that he was refused the privilege of purchasing.

FAIRBANKS A MASON IN A DAY.

Vice President-Elect Acquits Himself Creditably, Taking Three Degrees in Succession.

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COOLEY APOSTLE OF NEW METHODS

Head of Chicago Schools Urges Reform, Says "Train Mind Through Hand."

ASKS FOR CLEANER SPORTS

Athletics Suffer from "Win at Any Cost" Spirit and Paid Contestants.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Throwing down the gantlet to those who cry "fad" whenever education takes a step forward, Supt. Edwin G. Cooley of Chicago in his address before the Illinois State Teachers' association tonight defended the new educational method of training the mind through the hand and created a sensation by declaring children cannot be properly educated without play. He urged that no school is complete without a fully equipped gymnasium. While characterizing professionalism in school athletics as demoralizing, Supt. Cooley put himself on record as strongly in favor of properly conducted school sports.

"It has not always been appreciated," he said, "that the standard of honor and morality among boys as shown in sports is as important an element in making up their standards of honor and morality in relations of civic life as the ideals of the schoolmaster."

Supt. Cooley not only made it clear that it will be his purpose in the future to lend every encouragement to pure athletics but made it equally clear that the Chicago schools have left to them the choice of purifying their athletic games or abolishing interschool sport. He sounded the keynote to the future educational policy in Chicago when he said the public demands that we train the whole boy. We are realizing that the "three R's" must be supplemented by the "three H's"—we must train head, hand, and heart.

Asks Practical Education.

Educators from all parts of the state heard Mr. Cooley's address. They stamped it as a masterly analysis of the offices of modern education. He handled the conservatives without gloves, charging them with attempting to force the schoolmaster back into the worn ruts from which it had taken a generation of thought to drag him out. He pleaded for a practical education.

As president of the state association Supt. Cooley convened the fifty-first annual convention at 7:30 o'clock. The house of representatives was filled to the doors. President Cooley wasted no time over ceremonies, and after the first tap of the gavel launched into his address.

He began by saying that at no time in America has there been such a live interest displayed in the public school as now. The subject to which most attention has been given recently, he said, is the education of the hand.

"The civilized world," he said, "has evidently come to believe in the doctrine of educating the brain through the hand. The demand for richer courses of study and higher standards of teaching has grown so rapidly that the finances of our schools have been unable to keep pace with them. The public demands that we educate the whole boy.

"Closely related to this feature of the educational thought and work of the day is the demand for the systematic training of the body of the child in gymnasiums and on the playgrounds.

Importance of Playgrounds.

"The playground is and always has been one of the important moral as well as physical agencies of the schools. It has not always been appreciated, however, that the standard of honor and morality among boys as shown in their sports is, perhaps, as important an element in making up their standards of honor and morality in the relations of civic life as the ideal of the schoolmaster. The conditions that govern life on the playgrounds seem to the boy to be so much more real and like the conditions of actual life as to influence to a much larger extent.

"We are now repudiating the old fashioned doctrine that play is a mere let go of the pent up activities of the child. Instead of this we are beginning to approach the moral and intellectual, as well as the physical, training that goes along with the cooperative games of the school. The kindergarten has done much to bring about this wholesome tendency. In the school supplied with a kindergarten you will never find children who do not know how to play.

"There is a dangerous side, however, to the reaction in favor of sports or games. Many of our colleges seem to have seized upon the games almost exclusively for commercial purposes. The athletic department may be, and often is, the advertising department of the university.

"Some of the college teams are made up of persons who are not real students. Professional athletes, men who never should be admitted to college, on account of lack of preparation or lack of interest in education, make up in some cases part of the team. In some cases there will be found men on football teams who are paid for their service there.

Athletic Reform Needed.

"Our high schools, too, are apt to imitate these vices, and many things that have occurred in the last two or three years seem to show that the high school needs to look to its laurels. When an entire school or college realizes that the claim for purity in athletics are frauds, when they are thoroughly convinced that pupils are marked so as to permit them to play football, when slugging and disreputable work of all kinds is condoned or even actually encouraged, athletics become a source of demoralization not only to those that play but to the entire school world.

"The increased interest in pure athletics shown in the recent conference of school men seems to indicate a greater appreciation of the importance of the problems. The schools must purify their athletic games or abolish interschool and intercollege sports.

"Sport that is carried on in the 'win at any price' manner that has been so often displayed in our recent intercollege and interschool games has no place in any system of education."

Supt. Cooley said much complaint was made of the "materialistic trend" of school work.

"The old fashioned educator thinks things are going to the dogs," he said, "when technical education, business education, and science education seem to be displacing the work of the classics. They declare that genuine culture will soon be a thing of the past.

"Pull" and "Graft" Bad.

"It is to be noted that these educators of the old school have never contemplated genuine culture for the masses in their scheme of education."

Children, he said, do not rightly feel the obligation they are under to their parents and society for their education. He saw proof of it in the improper attitude of children, and adults as well, toward "public property and public trust."

"If we are to charge this spirit, this attitude toward public property and public trust," he said, "we must get rid of the disintegrating influences of 'pull.' The advocacy of high standards by moralists and churchmen will be rendered comparatively ineffective if practical exemplifications of different ideals are to be seen in politics, in business, and even in the management of the schools. It will be of little use to teach the ethics of civil service reform or the Sermon on the Mount in a school where the principals, teachers, and pupils have seen around them day after day and year after year evidence of the working of pull and graft."

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How Chicagoans Battled with the 72 Mile Gale in Downtown Streets

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE at Dearborn and Monroe streets.]

NOBLE GUEST LOCKED UP.

BARON VON WEINER ACCUSED OF PASSING BAD CHECK.

After Being Introduced at Germania Club and Elsewhere by Residents of City His Funds Run Low—Comes to Chicago Bearing Letters of Introduction and Claiming to Be Son of General on the Kaiser's Personal Staff.

Baron G. F. von Weiner, for months a resident in Chicago and well known among the foreign element, is under arrest at the central detective headquarters charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The first doubt as to his probity was expressed by a hotel manager, who refused to accept apologies in lieu of cash on a worthless check and who caused the arrest of Von Weiner.

Now scores of more or less fashionable acquaintances are said to be checking up their cash accounts and quietly destroying bits of paper in the shape of checks, notes, and I. O. U.'s bearing the signature of their guest. Question also is now raised as to the authenticity of the prisoner's title.

Has Letters of Introduction.

Von Weiner came to Chicago two years ago bearing letters of introduction to several north side families. He declared he had journeyed to this country after becoming weary of military life and resigning a lieutenant's commission in the German army. He announced his eagerness to become familiar with business methods in Chicago preparatory to returning to his native land. He was well supplied with money, and his purpose was considered a fad that would be abandoned after a short time. He claims to have been introduced at the Germania club.

The visitor secured a position with a life insurance company as agent and at intervals devoted himself to the work. He continued to spend many times the amount of his earnings and was believed to receive a large allowance from his family.

In the last six months murmurs are said to have been made at the dilatoriness of the baron in repayment of many small amounts advanced as stop gaps between delayed allowances.

His Check Proves Worthless.

One week ago Von Weiner offered a check for $90, drawn on a Syracuse (N. Y.) bank and payable to himself, to Carl C. Roessler, manager of the Kaiserhof hotel. After much expostulation, Roessler advanced $40 on the paper, which two days later was found to be worthless. A demand for the return of the money was in vain, and last evening Detectives De Roche and Farrelly arrested Von Weiner in the lobby of the Sherman house. He protested vigorously and declared international complications would follow the arrest of a member of the German nobility by plebeian policemen.

"My father is a general on the personal staff of the emperor," he declared, "and his son is incapable of committing the offense charged against me."

Lieut. McWeeney refused to be impressed, and Von Weiner was lodged in the cellrooms underneath the city hall. Detectives are looking for evidence of other similar offenses.

BUILDING JANITORS HOPE TO SECURE A CONFERENCE.

Secretary Ellis of Managers' Association Tentatively Accepts Proposition of President Fieldstack.

Prospects that the threatened wage cut of janitors, window washers, and scrubwomen in downtown office buildings will be averted were made brighter yesterday when the proposition for a meeting with the building managers, made by President Charles Fieldstack of the employes' union, was accepted tentatively by Secretary Ellis of the managers' association. While a date for the meeting has not been set, Secretary Ellis expressed his willingness to discuss the terms on which contracts for the coming year might be made. The present contracts expire on Feb. 14.

Re-elected for Twenty-first Time.—E. E. Hobbs, who has held office longer than any member of a Chicago labor union, was reelected last night for the twenty-first time as financial secretary of the Gasfitters' union. John J. Ryan, a former president of the Building Trades council, was elected president; Benjamin F. Garland, vice president; and William Gunther, business agent.

Strike at Country Trade.—Committees from the striking garment workers visited sixteen independent clothing firms, seeking cooperation in a campaign to divert the country trade from the strike affected houses of the National Wholesale Tailors' association. Weather conditions caused the postponement of the garment workers' parade.

President Schardt Returns.—Bringing tidings that the great New York subway strike is near an end President W. G. Schardt of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who went east three weeks ago to attempt to secure on behalf of the carpenters a conciliation meeting with employers, returned to Chicago.

GIRL ROBBED OF HER DOWRY.

Young Woman from Switzerland, Lost on the South Side, Misses $70 in Savings.

Lena Geasl, who came from Switzerland six weeks ago, left 2964 Groveland avenue Christmas evening to take a walk, and became lost in Cottage Grove avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-sixth streets. In her wanderings she was jostled by the crowds, and, on finding her way home at midnight, she discovered she had been robbed of Swiss currency equivalent to $70. This was all of her savings, and would have been her dowry. She reported the loss to the police yesterday.

STORM AND COLD GRASP CHICAGO.

Wind Sweeps Through Streets at Seventy-two Miles an Hour, and Does Much Damage.

(Continued from first page.)

internal injuries which probably will cause his death; wagon was driven by Henry Rohner, 650 Orchard street; Geordino lives at 77 Oak street.

Jocseer, O., 21 Townsend street; teamster; thrown violently to the pavement when a heavy sign, blown from a building at 340 Fifth avenue, struck his wagon; refused assistance and drove away.

Kalck, August, 246 Mohawk street, thrown from wagon and leg fractured in collision with Lincoln avenue trolley car at Southport avenue; accident caused by slippery rail.

Matuga, Michael, 352 Carpenter street, blinded by snow while crossing Northwestern railway tracks at Carpenter street and slipped in front of moving train; taken to county hospital; may die.

Purdee, Fred, 3454 Madison avenue, laundry wagon driver; blown from wagon at Forty-seventh street and Lake avenue; horse became frightened and ran away.

Vincent, Joseph, laundry wagon driver, while blinded by the storm, collided with automobile driven by Dr. George T. Robie; Vincent was thrown out and badly bruised; taken to St. Luke's hospital in the automobile; wagon wrecked.

Aged Man Perishes in Street.

Teamster Long, listed among the dead, was struggling homeward against the gale and had reached Belmont and Forty-third avenues when a terrific gust swept him into the ditch. The fall rendered him unconscious, it is believed, and the cold soon proved fatal.

Several hours later William Hahn found the body. He was hurrying home to supper when he noticed a white scarf fluttering in the ditch. He stopped to see what it was and found the body. Aid was summoned from houses nearby and the body chopped out of the ice with axes.

The police of the Cragin station took charge of the body and removed it to King's undertaking establishment, 2605 Belmont avenue.

Blown Into Park Lagoon.

Miles Butler was blown into the Lincoln park lagoon and nearly drowned when rescued by Policeman Thomas Colquist, who jumped into the water and dragged the man ashore.

Butler was walking along the shore when his hat blew off. He ran after it, and the wind, catching his long overcoat, swept him into the lagoon. Colquist heard his cries and went to the rescue. Butler, after being loosened from its frame and crashed to the sidewalk, two men being hurt by pieces of glass. A similar accident occurred at the Fort Dearborn building.

An automobile was blown against the grip car of a Madison street cable train at Washington and La Salle streets, but the chauffeur regained control of the machine before any one was injured.

A switch shanty in the Baltimore and Ohio freight yards at Seventy-fifth street was picked up by the gale and blown 100 feet down the track. Only a moment before the flagman had left the shanty to clear a crossing.

The four large panes of plate glass in the front of carrier station "D" of the postoffice, at 833-835 West Madison street, were blown in by a sudden gust early in the evening.

Trains Many Hours Late.

Many of the railroads entering the city were taken unaware by the storm, and time tables temporarily were rendered valueless. On the St. Paul division of the Northwestern the train scheduled to arrive at 7 o'clock p. m. was 6 hours and 40 minutes late. Other trains due at 8 and 9:25 p. m. were canceled.

On the Burlington the train from Omaha, due at 8:47 o'clock, was four hours late; the train due at 9:27 was 1 hour and 30 minutes late, and the train due at 9:55 was annulled. The Monon train, due at 9:14, was thirty minutes late. The Santa Fé train, due at 8:47, was annulled, and that due at 9:14 was four hours behind time. The train on the Pittsburg branch of the Pennsylvania, due at 8:55 o'clock, was one hour late.

Officials of the various roads were doubtful last night whether the disorganization of running schedules might not continue today owing to the high winds predicted.

Storm in the Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—A snow storm which has caused great delay to railway traffic, has prostrated telegraph wires, and in some of the smaller towns has resulted in a temporary suspension of all business, has raged throughout the northwest for the last twenty-four hours.

Tonight the snow has ceased and the temperature is falling rapidly. The weather forecaster states that a cold wave of great extent and much severity is following in the wake of the snow storm.

Transcontinental traffic is much delayed. Local traffic is to some extent entirely abandoned.

Chicago-St. Paul traffic is going through, but much behind time.

One of the telegraph companies lost all of its Chicago wires as a result of a heavy sleet storm near Madison, Wis., and messages were being forwarded tonight to Chicago by train.

Oil Loss $200,000 in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Indiana was visited by one of the most general and at the same time one of the most severe storms in its history today, hardly any section from the Ohio river to the lakes, or from the Ohio state line to the Illinois state line escaping. Houses were unroofed, trees blown down, fencing destroyed, and orchards laid waste.

Throughout the oil field there was great property loss from the destruction of derricks and consequent paralysis of the oil industry.

All Wisconsin Is Snowbound.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The worst storm of the season swept over Wisconsin today, and from a drizzling rain it turned into a blizzard this evening. In some parts of the state there is as high as eight feet of snow. Telephone and telegraph wires in the central and northern parts of the state are all down, and communication only can be had with Minneapolis by way of Chicago.

Blinding Snow in Iowa and Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—The worst blizzard for many years enveloped the eastern half of Nebraska, and a greater part of Iowa today and tonight. The sleet storm of Monday was followed by a fall of thirty-five degrees, registering a minimum of eight degrees below zero. This was accompanied by a forty mile gale which drove before it a blinding snow storm.

Wind Rules State Street.

It was soon after dusk when the gale attained its extreme velocity. Thousands of persons employed downtown were leaving for their homes, and of course the effect of the wind was tumultuous. Upper State street, inside the Union loop, suffered the worst, and the "windiest" corner, at Randolph street, justified its name. During the latter part of the afternoon the police turned back all light vehicles whose drivers tried to traverse the street between Randolph and Madison, for only the heavy loaded wagons could maintain their equilibrium on the icy pavement.

At Michigan avenue and Jackson boulevard the suction of the wind was so great about the corner of the Railway Exchange building that it upset a cab driven by Gustave Wolberg, throwing him and two occupants to the ground, and damaging the vehicle so that it had to be taken to a repair shop. The driver and passengers, whom he was taking to Twenty-sixth street and Prairie avenue, escaped without injury.

Wind Stops Elevated Trains.

Another place where the wind made itself felt was on the elevated structure, where motormen in running their trains about the curves were often forced to back down and make a fresh start against the gale. Trouble of this kind was experienced mostly at the Van Buren street and Wabash avenue curve.

The elevated trains on the west side were seriously delayed also. Trains on the Metropolitan West Side Elevated railroad were unable to follow their time schedules, and in some instances the run to the loop from the Fifty-second avenue terminal on the Garfield park branch required an hour. Trains on the Douglas, Logan square, and Humboldt park branches were delayed also.

South Chicago, Cheltenham, Pullman, and West Pullman were in darkness last night. Many of the electric light poles were blown down by the gale and that section of the south side where electricity was used for street lighting was left in total darkness.

Some Incidents of the Gale.

Among other special incidents of the storm, as illustrating its character and force, are the following:

A shingle was caught up by the wind and blown through the window of Justice Underwood's court, Madison and Clark streets, demolishing the window and interrupting the hearing of a suit. One of the spectators was cut about the left arm by a piece of flying glass.

A window in the Chicago opera house block was

IMPOSE A LIFE SENTENCE ON FORMER HAYTI RULER.

President Sam Is Accused of Fraudulent Issue of Bonds in 1902—Is in Hiding.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 27.—The court has rendered a judgment in default, condemning former President Sam to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the alleged issue of fraudulent bonds. Mme. Sam is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment and several members of Sam's ministry and other high functionaries have been condemned to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to fifteen years.

The judgment in default is the form usual under the legal procedure in France and some other countries where the person convicted is out of the jurisdiction of the court. President Sam, members of his ministry, officers of the Bank of Hayti, and relatives of the former president of the republic were accused by the government of President Nord, which succeeded the Sam administration in 1902, of having conspired for the fraudulent issue of from $200,000 to $850,000 of bonds.

These bonds, it was asserted by the accused, were issued by authority of the Haytian congress in pursuance of a plan to consolidate the public debt of $6,000,000, an additional $215,280 being authorized to be paid to the bank for financing the issue.

Thirty-three persons were accused, but of these only thirteen were arrested, the others having left the country.

Latest advices say that President Sam is living in the island of St. Thomas, D. W. I.

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ASSAILS NAVY OF CZAR.

RUSS SAYS POLICY HAS BROUGHT SHAME AND GRIEF.

Asserts That Time Is Passed for Silence in View of Fact That Old Policy Has Cost $75,000,000 Worth of Warships—Points Out Defects in Vessels Which Remain in Home Ports—Declares Enough Time Has Been Wasted Criminally.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—In reply to a recent letter of Admiral Biereleff, which appeated to the Russians not to openly criticise the condition of the navy, the Russ today declares the time is passed for silence, in view of the fact that the "old system of concealing facts is responsible for the loss of $75,000,000 worth of warships and has covered us with shame and grief. It would be absurd to hide the defects that can still be repaired in the ships which remain at Cronstadt and Libau. We already have criminally wasted enough time."

Points Out Defects.

The Russ enumerates the defects in the ships still in Russian waters, averring that the "peculiarities of structure of several of the vessels destined for the far east make the voyage dangerous, and the torpedo boats are in such a shocking condition that it is a matter of surprise that the authorities accepted their delivery. Torpedo boats intended to reinforce Vice Admiral Rojestvensky must clearly not be dispatched with the numerous defects which have been proved to exist in them."

In conclusion the Russ says:

"Even if Admiral Rojestvensky is a clever leader and his 12,000 comrades are heroic sailors, every one knows that we have imposed on them an almost superhuman task in consequence of our not being furnished with a true account of the gravity of the events which have occurred since the fatal night of Feb. 8."

Russia Asks Restitution.

PEKIN, Dec. 27.—The Russian officials here demanded of the Chinese foreign office yesterday the restitution of the 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition apparently destined for Port Arthur, seized by the Chinese authorities at Fengtai, near here, four days ago. The Russians assert that the ammunition was intended only for the legation guard.

It is learned at the foreign office that the Chinese are looking at a long stand in view of the frequent attempts to smuggle arms and ammunition. The bales of wool containing the cartridges seized at Fengtai were consigned to a European resident of Peking, who is now at Tientsin taking part in the investigation into the affair.

Tom Watson's Magazine Incorporated.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Thomas E. Watson of Thomson, Ga., the candidate of the people's party for president in the last election, incorporated with the secretary of state today a stock company called Tom Watson's Magazine to publish and circulate a monthly literary periodical of that name. The corporation is capitalized at $125,000, divided into 12,500 shares.

DECREE OF CZAR BROAD IN SCOPE.

Raising of the Peasants Second Only to the Emancipation of the Serfs.

WITTE MAN OF THE HOUR.

Extremists Assail Reform Plan, but General Effect Is Declared Favorable.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—While Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on Russian reforms coupled with the government note of warning leaves no doubt that it is the firm intention of the emperor to maintain the autocratic principle, the program of reforms outlined is a broad one. If it had not been preceded by the agitation of the last few months it probably would have been accepted with universal acclaim in Russia as extremely liberal.

The raising of the peasants to an equality with other citizens of the empire is alone practically second only to the emancipation of the serfs, but hardly less important are the guarantees which the manifesto directs to be incorporated in the laws for the protection of the personal liberties of the people. The measures taken under the state of siege are no longer permissible except in cases of crimes against the state.

The increase in the independence and scope of the doumas and semstvos as well as the creation of smaller semstvo units, the definite protection of the Jews, Armenians, and other unorthodox sects, and the revision of the press laws are all on the line of the semstvo demands. The extremists, of course, are not satisfied, and many of the moderate liberals are disappointed.

Warning Note Resented.

The government note threatening drastic measures in the event of a continuation of the vain agitation is resented deeply by them, and it is feared will inflame rather than allay the present agitation. Harsh measures, it is understood, however, will be avoided, and the government expects that the solid nature of the reforms offered gradually will draw to its support all except the extreme radicals.

Fully as important as the government's response to the semstvoists is the position in which M. Witte is placed by confiding the reforms to the committee of ministers of which he is president. The old finance minister becomes the man of the hour, confirming the reports that he is again in high imperial favor. Moreover, this body is raised to the highest dignity, which is apt to make the committee of ministers a real cabinet. In addition to the ministers six grand dukes are members of the committee.

Regarded as Mirsky Victory.

The general opinion is that the manifesto represents a victory for Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky and the conservative liberals over M. Pobiedonosteff, procurator of the general holy synod, and the reactionaries, and practically places the strong combination of M. Witte and Sviatopolk-Mirsky behind the government's program. With a man of M. Witte's domination and force at the head of the committee of ministers the general belief is that he will control in the end. Those allied with the zemstvoists express the intention of continuing the agitation despite the government's note of warning.

The response of the people generally and of the extreme liberals and revolutionaries to the government's action is awaited with intense interest. No one imagines that any of these classes will be satisfied, but upon the course they have elected to pursue will depend the question of a possible crisis in the near future.

At the meeting of the Moscow zemstvo today resolutions of confidence and congratulation were passed on the appointment of Prince Mirsky as minister of the interior.

BUTTER AND EGG BOARD BARS OUT OLEO DEALERS.

Amends Constitution to Prevent Admission of Any More Men Selling Imitations—Ticket Nominated.

The Chicago butter and egg board yesterday amended its constitution and bylaws in such a way as to shut out makers of oleomargarine and butter substitutes. The amendment bars all oleomakers from joining that association, but it does not exclude those already members from its membership.

A ticket for the annual election was nominated, as follows:

President—H. A. Emerson.
Vice presidents—George W. Linn, T. A. Somerville.
Secretary—William Whitcomb.
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TWO WESTERNERS ON CAMP'S LIST.

Veteran Critic Names Eckersall and Heston for All-American Eleven.

MAROON PLAYER AT END.

Chicago Star Given Place Solely for His Kicking and Tackling Ability.

The long expected selection of Walter Camp for an all American football team for the season of 1904, which has been hanging fire since Thanksgiving day, has at last made its appearance in the current number of Collier's Weekly. In it two western men have been picked, Eckersall of the University of Chicago and Heston of the University of Michigan.

Much surprise was expressed among local footballists last evening when it became known that in the selection Stevenson of Pennsylvania had been given the preference over the little maroon quarter back for the field captain's position the sage of football having placed Eckersall at end instead of the position he has always played since his introduction to the game. His reasons for this move are as follows:

"My second end I have selected only after choosing all the rest of my team, and then carefully going over all the possibilities of the field and endeavoring to place myself in the position I should assume were I the coach and obliged to select from all the excellent array of material a man who would best serve me on the team when I went into actual play."

Eckersall a Peerless Kicker.

"After mentioning several prominent ends in the east," he says, "I believe these men would agree with me in preserving my back field intact, and securing a kicker by placing that marvelous kicker and brilliant tackle and runner, Eckersall, of the University of Chicago, on the other end, next to Hogan.

"This man, Eckersall, can punt sixty yards, drop kick with disconcerting accuracy, and in more than one game has decided the issue by his drop kicking. He is a remarkable tackler, and as for running in a broken field he is a wonder. Almost unaided he pulled off the victory of the Michigan team by his excellent kicking through quite a period in their contest this year, and he made the record run of the season in one of his big matches, that against Wisconsin, where he caught the kickoff, jumping for it on his five yard line, and ran through the entire opposing team for a touchdown.

Paired with Stevenson.

"With the teams as arranged we should offer to the opposing team when they were forced to kick a difficult proposition, as to which of these two little wonders—Stevenson and Eckersall—they would prefer to receive the ball."

It would seem from this statement, then, that the maroon quarter back was picked solely on account of his running and punting abilities. As the game is played in the west, it is believed by many that Eckersall would not prove heavy enough to fill the position. While his tackling through the two seasons he has taken part in the college game has been gilt edged, most of it has been done in the open, where there was no strong interference to be broken through. In the east, however, the end is not supposed to perform the amount of work required by a man in the same position in the west. Here, in addition to tackling, the end is often called upon to break interference as well. In eastern football, however, this feature of the game is rarely seen. Most of the coaches instruct the ends to stay out of the play until the runner is clear, or at least until there is a fair opportunity to make a clean tackle. The tackles and smashing halves are expected to clear the way for the lighter man before he is called into play.

Heston Is Singled Out.

The eastern manner of playing the position, then, probably had much to do with Camp's selection of Eckersall for an end. With good smashing halves and tackles to do the heavy work, there is no reason why Eckersall should not shine as brilliantly at an end position as he has at quarter back, reasons Camp.

Heston, the Wolverine captain, is singled out by the eastern critic for his weight and speed, and for his ability to go unhurt despite the fact he is known by his opponents to be a dangerous man.

Of the other men, three are selected from the Yale eleven, three from Pennsylvania, and one each from Princeton, West Point, and Harvard. Of the Yale players, Shevlin and Hogan have for several years been known as two of the strongest players in the east. The work of the latter throughout the entire schedule of last season made him a feared man by all the teams the New Haven eleven met. His playing was never equaled by any opponent, and his strong, aggressive work had much to do with the victories over Harvard and Princeton. Kinney, who played next to the Yale captain through the season, has played a brilliant game all year.

Hurley and Cooney.

Probably no two men have done more for their respective colleges in individual work than Hurley of Harvard and Cooney of Princeton. The entire Harvard offense seemed to center around its captain. He was responsible for both touchdowns in the game against the Carlisle Indians, which was won in the second half after the red men had held the crimson to a zero tie during the first period of play. He was also the center of almost all the aggressive work shown by Harvard against the Ells in the final game of the season.

Cooney, more than any other man on the Princeton eleven, was responsible for the victory over West Point. In the second half of that contest, which began with the score 6 to 0 against the tigers, Cooney was given the ball on nearly every other play, and made both touchdowns as well as kicking both the goals in the twelve points made in that half. In recognition of his brilliant work Cooney has been made captain for next year's Princeton team.

For his second eleven Camp selects only one western man in Curtis of Michigan, who is given a place at tackle. Rothgeb of Illinois, the unanimous choice of western critics for end, is given that place on Camp's third eleven. Bender of Nebraska is the only other westerner on the third team.

ALL-AMERICAN TEAM CHOSEN BY CAMP.

Position.	Player.	College.
End	Shevlin	Yale
Tackle	Cooney	Princeton
Guard	Piekarski	Pennsylvania
Center	Tipton	West Point
Guard	Kinney	Yale
Tackle	Hogan	Yale
End	Eckersall	Chicago
Quarter	Stevenson	Pennsylvania
Half	Hurley	Harvard
Half	Heston	Michigan
Full	Smith	Pennsylvania

FAVORS NEW GOLF LAWS.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP IS OUT.

Request of Western Clubs That United States Association Should Consist of but One Class of Members Is Recommended for Adoption in Part by Reducing Membership Fee One-Half and Retaining Allied Feature Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—A budget of news came out of the secretary's office of the United States Golf association today which included some matters of unusual consequence. It is announced that the annual meeting will be held at Delmonico's on Feb. 10, two weeks earlier than usual.

As advance rumors had foreshadowed, the report of the special committee on the status of the clubs suggests that the associate clubs shall hereafter be known as active members and pay $50 a year instead of $100, while the allied clubs, it is proposed, shall be represented on the executive committee. The detailed report of the committee begins with the petition presented at the annual meeting last February. It had the signatures of fourteen allied clubs near Chicago and asked in brief that the U. S. G. A. should consist of but one class of members and that the clubs should pay dues and be entitled to vote according to their membership and standing.

Virtually Eliminates Distinction.

At a special meeting in Chicago the committee appointed to act on the petition made a detailed examination of the condition and opinions of the clubs in the membership, and a plan is suggested which will make it easy for all clubs to become voting members without putting any further burdens on the clubs that are content to stay as nonvoting allied members.

If the report is adopted the distinction between the two classes of members will be virtually eliminated through the leveling up of the dues. It will take a two-thirds vote to adopt the report, and, if laid on the table, the United States Golf association will remain as at present constituted. The text of the report in part follows:

Your committee, after meeting and interchanging views and carefully considering the best interests of the game of golf throughout the country at large, have come to the unanimous conclusion:

That the annual championship in the United States Golf association as at present provided bor by the constitution be retained.

That article IV. of the constitution be retained, but changed as follows:

That the words "associate member" be changed to the words "active member" and that the words "allied member," wherever they occur in the constitution and bylaws, be retained.

Dues Cut in Half.

That, with the view of widening the representation of the membership of the association and making it more national in character, the dues of active members be reduced to $50 per annum, hoping thereby to increase the number of active members to at least double the present figure and still preserve a just distribution of the voting power without disturbing the annual revenue derived from this source.

That the annual dues of allied members remain at $10 and that the constitution be so changed that one-third of the executive committee in the United States Golf association shall be composed of representatives from allied clubs.

That article V., section 1, be amended by striking out the word "president" and inserting the words "executive committee," making the section read:

"The regular annual meeting of this association shall be held on some day in February in each year, at such time and place as may be designated by the executive committee, thirty days' notice being given and published."

The last clause will permit the rotation of annual meetings between the east and west when so deemed best by the committee.

Only Harvard, Pennsylvania, and Columbia of the six members of the Intercollegiate Golf association attended today the annual meeting at the Holland house. The only business not of the routine order was to select the Garden City golf links for the 1905 championship tournament and to vote to hold it during the third week of October.

Central Y. M. C. A., 50; Lima, 20.

Lima, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The Central Y. M. C. A. basketball five of Chicago easily outplayed the Lima representatives tonight before 1,000 enthusiasts. Lima fouled repeatedly. Chicago played fast and was accurate on baskets. The score at the end of the first half was Chicago 21, Lima 12, and the final score Chicago 50, Lima 20. Lineup:

Chicago [50].	Position.	Lima [20].
Jardine	Right forward	M. Laudick
Berggren	Left forward	McLaughlin
Idarius Schomer	Center	I. Laudick
Watson	Right guard	Witmer
Collins, Anderson	Left guard	Wisemiller, Taylor

Free throws—Lima, 4; Chicago, 11.

Olympic Champion Leaves for East.

James D. Lightbody, the winner of the individual championship in the Olympic games last summer, leaves today over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern for New York City, where he will run in the athletic carnival of the eastern branch of the A. A. U. at Madison Square garden Friday and Saturday nights. He is to compete in the 1,000-yard run against Valentine, whom he defeated at St. Louis.

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DATES FOR LAWRENCE FIVE.

Director Koehler Arranges Basketball Games with Central and West Side Y. M. C. A. and Maroon Team.

John Koehler, athletic director of Lawrence university, who played right tackle on Stagg's football eleven in 1902, is in the city securing games for the Lawrence basketball team, which will make a Chicago trip from Feb. 8 to 11. Three games have been arranged with the West Side Y. M. C. A., the Central Y. M. C. A., and the University of Chicago, for Feb. 8, 11, and 10 respectively. He is also trying to arrange an indoor track meet between the Lawrence university team and the maroon freshmen for the night of Feb. 10, to be run off in connection with the basketball game. It is understood that Lawrence may be given football dates with both Northwestern and Chicago on next season's schedule.

HANDICAP EVENT TO FRONTENAC.

Mud Racing Resumed at Crescent City Track—Favorites Run to Form.

GOOD THING IN FIRST RACE

Girl from Dixie Wins at Long Price—Fay Tries to Repeat with Mr. Jack.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Mud racing prevailed at the fair grounds again today. With the return of soft going came also the return of success for the followers of favorites. The program was built along lines higher than usual for offday affairs. Out of the list came three winners that were strong favorites, three that were no closer up than third choices.

The top liner of the bill was a handicap for all ages at six and a half furlongs. In this Frontenac, which has threatened to win every start he has made here, was returned winner. There was a lot of speed in the race with him, but the extra half furlong worked all to his advantage, and when the finish came he was a length in front.

Brush Up and Astarita had greater early speed and set a good pace in the first half mile, but Frontenac wore them down before they got to the stretch, taking command at the beginning of the last quarter, and held a comfortable advantage to the finish. The final contender was Matador. Streett's colt might have been closer at the end had he not been carried into the softest going when he made his bid in the last sixteenth.

Two Other First Choices.

Topic and Gregor K. were the other winning favorites. There was a disposition to put Mimosa on equal betting terms with Topic in the fifth race, but the smart money made itself felt, and Topic was post favorite.

The whole field of ten ran closely bunched to the stretch, then Topic came away and won easily by two lengths from Ed Tierney and Toots ey Mack.

Gregor K. had the same sort of a trip in the sixth race, except that he got to the leaders earlier and held his field safe.

Girl from Dixie was a right good thing in the first race. John Fay, her owner, backed her well at a good price. She got home first by a length from the 7 to 5 favorite, Long Daya. Fay tried to repeat in the third race with Mr. Jack, against whose chances as good as 100 to 1 was posted, but Mr. Jack, after a rough journey, wound up third, the winner being The Trifler, an 8 to 1 chance.

Poor Ride Hurts Gay Boy.

The sensational finish of the day came in the second race, when St. Tammany was lucky enough to beat the odds on favorite, Gay Boy. The latter undoubtedly was best, but was given a blundering ride by Powell, while W. Hennessey found the short way around for St. Tammany, and when he had stolen the lead up the stretch he kept Strode's gelding going long enough to win by a nose.

It was rumored today that the purpose of E. R. Thomas' visit here is to secure a new trainer for his horses for next season. There have been repeated reports that Thomas and Shields were to separate, despite the denial from Shields. There seems to be truth in the statement that Thomas is now negotiating with R. E. Watkins for the handling of Hermis, Stalwart, and other high class horses owned by Thomas. Watkins virtually admitted today that he is to go with Thomas next year, but added that he probably would continue to handle the horses he now trains for M. L. Hayman.

New Orleans Summaries Dec. 27.

First race, ¾ mile—Girl from Dixie, 108 pounds [H. Phillips], 11 to 2, won; Long Daya, 104 [J. Martin], 7 to 5, second; Dixie Andrews, 106 [J. McIntyre], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Halcyon Days, Mrs. Rob, Nevada, Nightmare, Overture, Lady Consuelo, and Bannock Belle also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—St. Tammany, 102 pounds [W. Hennessy], 7 to 2, won; Gay Boy, 105½ [Powell], 7 to 10, second; Falernian, 96 [J. McIntyre], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Rachael Ward and Gold Spink also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—The Trifler, 100 pounds [Crimmins], 8 to 1, won; Pawtucket, 109 [Nicol], 6 to 1, second; Mr. Jack, 100 [James Hennessy], 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Moorish Damsel, Arab Man, Roderick Dhu, Hadrian, Bob Mercer, and Paul Revere also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 mile—Frontenac, 104 pounds [W. Robbins], 3 to 1, won; Matador, 99 [James Hennessy], 10 to 1, second; Astarita, 108 [Lee], 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:52 4-5. Brush Up, Lieut. O. Rice, Antagona, and Forehand also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Topic, 98 pounds [Crimmins], 9 to 5, won; Ed Tierney, 107 [Nicol], 3 to 1, second; Toots ey Mack, 98 [Lubachon], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Mimosa, Owasco, Max Rose, My Jane, Heritage, La Greoque, and Matt Wadleigh also ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Gregor K., 107 pounds [J. McIntyre], 8 to 10, won; Formastar, 106 [W. Robbins], 12 to 1, second; Mayor Johnson, 108 [De-manelli], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Judge Himes, Poseur, Chambles, Nevermore, and Van Ness also ran.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, 1 mile—Knowledge, 91 pounds; Reckoner, 100; Kleinwood, Birch Rod, St. Daniel, Glendon, 103; Montebank, 104; Bob Murphy, 98; Workington, 105; Arachne, 108; Lampoon, 107; Merry Acrobat, 107.

Second race, 1¼ miles—George Vivian, 91 pounds; Lee King, 98; Main Spring, 93; Bessie McCarthy, 97; Lady Rose, 93; Athelo, Little Fluff, Plautus, 98; Buck Cookran, 100; Mabe Hanlon, 101; Swifwine, 104; Anruster, 96.

Third race, ¾ mile—Tarpon, Bell Indian, 108 pounds; Palonia, Harpoon, Retorry, Charlie Calle, Yo, Queen Rose, 110; Swedish Lad, Shook the Dust, 111; Sharp Bird, 112; Ben Lothian, Old Kal, 116.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Arch Oldham, 87 pounds; Gallos, 86; Exiol, 93; Rankin, 98; Lurelighter, 104; Judge Himes, 110.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, maidens—Lady Patricia, Sue Restative, 90 pounds; Grace Hopper, Flying Chance, 94; Ocoee, 96; Wilfyn, 101; Royal-ton, Fannetta, 100; Miss Creek, 103; Yellow Hammer, 113.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Hudson, 86 pounds; Midshipman, 90; Circus Girl, Dr. Garnsey, Flit, Dusky, 95; Revelle, 96; Jerry Hunt, 98; Gaslighter, 99; Captain Hugh Bradley, 102; Gravina, 105; Joe Lesser, 107; Aladdin, 116.

TWO TRACK RECORDS AT ASCOT.

Gold Rose Equals California Mark, Covering Mile in 1:38 3-4—Horse Falls, Gets Third Money.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Two records were made at the Ascot track today. Gold Rose going a mile in 1:38¾, which is equal to the California track, by Divine at San Francisco, and Needful galloping the Brooks course, seventy-three yards less than a mile and a quarter, in 2:06. Beside these two features the day's card had a steeplechase, in which two horses fell. A crowd of 7,000 packed the grounds. Summaries:

First race, 11-16 mile—Tim Hurst, 103 pounds [Troxler], 1 to 5, won; Joe Kelly, 5 to 1, second; Day, 105 [Smith], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:07¾. Sersais, Maggie Mackey, Useful Lady, Hildebrand, Aroma, Lena LaFord, Garvice, and C. P. Waterhouse also ran.

Second race, Blauson course—Nanon, 98 pounds [Doyle], 8 to 1, won; Joe Kelly, 94 [Herbert], 12 to 1, second; Great Mogul, 103 [Tullett], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Lem Reed, Decimo, Mireing, Bonfanger, Yucky Secret, Red Cameo, Denzel, and Tuckback also ran.

Third race, free handicap steeplechase, short course—Vigilance, 150 pounds [McMahon], 7 to 5, won; Gray Morn, 120 [Dayton], 10 to 1, second; Flea, 128 [Amos], 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:11. Flea and Ballantine fell. Flea was remounted by a stable boy and got third money.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Gold Rose, 96 pounds [McDaniel], 4 to 5, won; Wawift, 106 [Hildebrand], 5 to 2, second; Ralph Resa, 88 [Fisher], 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:38¾. Sheriff Bell and Bragg also ran.

Fifth race, Brooks course—Needful, 94 pounds [Kent], 10 to 1, won; Helgerson, 99 [Lawrence], 10 to 1, second; Mayor Johnson, 104 [Hildebrand], 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:03. Blue Side, Iras, Invictus, Nantior, and Mabel Clair also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Hilona, 97 pounds [McDaniel], 7 to 1, won; Cloverton, 107 [Otis], 8 to 1, second; Edinborough, 106 [F. Smith], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Belle Dixon, Dutiful, Bath Beach, Instructor, Homebred, Isabutte, and Pastmaster also ran.

BRINGS WOE TO THE TALENT.

Royal White Wins Third Race at Oakland at Odds of 30 to 1, with Few Aboard.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—Royal White, at 30 to 1, brought woe to the talent at the Emeryville track today. Weathers showery; track slow. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course—The Gaddy, 105 pounds [Davis], 6 to 1, won; Salable, 107 [Frost], 5 to 1, second; Progressor, 110 [Bullman], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾. Handy Bill, Golden Gate, Yellowstone, Lola B., Sweet Alice, Kitty Bellairs, Inspiration, and Pearl Waters also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Aloe Carey, 107 pounds [Algeria], 8 to 5, won; The Cure, 106 [Larsen], 9 to 1, second; Revolt, 112 [Knapp], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Myrtle H., Albonita, Light Braid, Uranus, and Miss Culver also ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Royal White, 107 pounds [Belle], 30 to 1, won; Troy, 106 [Travers], 8 to 5, second; Yellowstone, 108 [Greenfield], 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:16. Alta G., Sunny Shore, San Lution, Sterling Towers, Kubelik, Rena Tamm, Delsegno, Polonius, and Rex Rosewater also ran.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, handicap—Matt Hogan, 107 pounds [Clark], 9 to 10, won; Vocoloso, 103 [Knapp], 17 to 1, second; Judge, 110 [Michaels], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¾. Albula, Sea Voyage, and Big Bend also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Meistersinger, 104 pounds [Jones], 16 to 5, won; Briers, 100 [Travers], 7 to 2, second; Elder, 88 [Beauchaw], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Homage, Frank Woods, Hermencia, Maud Muller, Planeur, and Dandie Belle also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—W. R. Condon, 110 pounds [Anderson], 2 to 1, won; G. W. Trahern, 107 [Lewis], 6 to 5, second; Freeman, 97 [Davis], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Royalty, Vetcrano, and Ink also ran.

BRUNSWICK TEAM TAKES THE LEAD.

Scores Total of 2,767 Pins in City Championship Bowling Tournament.

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Col. Knights	2,566	Pinsons	2,422
Websters	2,552	Five Swedes	2,417
Nate Sugars	2,519	Englewood Man's	2,413
Gold Bricks	2,571	Commissions	2,411
Colonnas	2,571	Colonials	2,369
Rivals	2,543	Howard Juniors	2,364
Actives	2,539	Young Benzingers	2,017

Bowling in the early squad in the city championship tournament at O'Leary's alleys last night the Brunswick team put together a total of 2,767 pins and landed in first place for the time being. They are 22 pins ahead of the O'Leary team, leaders on the opening night.

These two teams, with the Remnants, are the only ones with averages of over 900. Last night the alleys were easier than on Monday, and it is certain some high totals will be made during the week.

Individual performances were better than on the preceding night, R. Miller of the Websters, with 200 1-3, securing the honor of being the first contestant to get over the double century mark. W. Lindemann of the same team got high game of 245. Helwig averaged 197 for the Genoas and W. V. Thompson 194 1-3 for the Brunswicks. Scores:

Brunswicks	1.	2.	3.
Thompson	208	154	226
Wood	170	183	166
A. Meier	179	180	192
A. G. Meier	166	224	162
Gruver	150	180	157
Totals	907	907	953
Grand total			2,767

So. Paws	1.	2.	3.
Meyer	185	150	210
O'Neill	150	178	200
Walrich	145	160	177
Dill	142	167	171
Bibbins	155	182	167
Totals	762	837	925
Grand total			2,472

Grosse Clo.	1.	2.	3.
Schuler	202	194	188
P. Stotke	196	194	166
R. Stotke	154	169	178
Hoffman	164	161	183
Johnson	174	181	205
Totals	871	855	920
Grand total			2,685

N. Sugars	1.	2.	3.
Novak	180	197	172
Koltinger	178	124	157
Haack	185	170	168
Dapp	174	197	208
Leigh	182	190	159
Totals	899	887	863
Grand total			2,649

Col. Knig'ts.	1.	2.	3.
Schmidt	188	181	183
Heller	155	170	181
Peifer	202	163	211
Howley	202	193	171
Lavelle	172	177	187
Totals	939	815	902
Grand total			2,656

Genoas	1.	2.	3.
Knoth	144	186	146
Mahrietta	195	170	171
Helwig	167	202	172
Beis	170	182	158
McBride	140	155	149
Totals	826	929	796
Grand total			2,551

Colonials	1.	2.	3.
Stone	146	169	178
Meier	190	147	147
Taylor	147	161	136
Root	152	177	194
Brown	154	177	171
Totals	794	806	826
Grand total			2,426

Eng. Men's	1.	2.	3.
Wheelar	163	190	158
Meier	201	183	158
Hess	168	149	154
Dickey	156	158	158
Heming'y	118	192	204
Totals	782	863	777
Grand total			2,422

The schedule for tonight is as follows:

6:30 p. m.—Brunswick Juniors, alley 1; Gillams, 2; Pittsburg Coals, 3; Ramblers, 4; South Parks, 5; Tom Moores, 6.

8:40 p. m.—Hacketts, 1; Birns' Colts, 2; Clarendons, 3; Athletes, 4; Grands, 5; Hofmanns, 6.

American Association Date Postponed.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—President Grillo of the American Baseball association announced tonight that the annual meeting of the association has been postponed to Jan. 25 at the request of a majority of the club owners.

BURKETT GOES TO BOSTON

ST. LOUIS BROWN SIGNS TO PLAY WITH WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.

Stone and Cash Consideration Given Hedges in Exchange for the Veteran Outfielder—The Former Milwaukee Player Cost President Taylor $3,500 Last Fall, but Failure to Report "Queers" Him with Manager Collins—Tannehill Satisfied.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Jesse Burkett, the heavy hitting outfielder of the St. Louis American league club, has been secured for Boston. Manager Collins has been anxious to secure him and closed the deal some time ago with President Hedges.

Burkett called at American league headquarters here today and signed a contract for next season. Burkett said he was pleased to come to Boston, as it was near his home in Worcester, and, besides, he had a great admiration for Manager Collins and the Boston players.

"It is pretty hard to leave a lot of good fellows, like McAleer, Wallace, Heidrick, Kahoe, and others of the St. Louis club," said Burkett. "But in baseball you are never sure of your position."

President Taylor said Outfielder Stone and a money consideration were given in return for Burkett. Boston paid $2,500 for Stone last fall while he was playing with Milwaukee, but the player was dilatory about joining the team after his season closed.

President Taylor received word from Pitcher Tannehill today that the terms offered him for next year were satisfactory and he would sign as soon as his contract was received.

MOUNTAIN DEFEATS WOODBURY

Former Milwaukee Bowler Beats the Local Expert by Thirty-two Pins in a Seven Game Contest.

Charley Mountain yesterday morning defeated Dave Woodbury in a seven game match as Mussey's alleys for a purse of $100, winning by 32 pins. Mountain began well and led by 55 pins at the end of the second game. Then he came back and was only 17 pins ahead at the end of the third. The remaining four games were finely contested and yielded a gain of fifteen pins to Mountain. Scores:

Woodbury	170	206	224	200	221	170	224	1,435
Mountain	202	214	186	204	213	218	181	1,467

In a three game match for $250 Woodbury won by 11 pins. Scores.

Woodbury	192	201	226—620
Mountain	177	225	190—618

PAINT, OIL AND VARNISH.

Murphys	.713	766	840	Pittsburgs .767 783 778
Rub. Paints	.853	858	802	Stand. Oil..919 828 812

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

Elgins	.869	948	832	Chocos ..940 1047 885
Unos	.816	752	846	Rivals .863 843 788

FIRST REGIMENT.

Gatling Pl.	.808	885	824	Co. G.....801 621 879
Co. K	.797	928	838	Co. M.....943 881 800

WHITE ROCK.

Echo	.800	749	840	Smets 840 855 828

CITY RAILWAY.

Electric	...723	819	783	77th-st 722 808 769

SHOGRENS.

Joe's Reg'a	.975	747	772	Falso A'ms. 718 762 706

SAWYER LEAGUE.

Kapsas	900	840	800	Cyclones ..714 846 741

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Garlands	..826	921	937	Lincolns ..821 783 796

Athletic Meet at West Side Y. M. C. A.

Coach Oliphant of the West Side Y. M. C. A. will present tonight the biggest athletic event in the history of the organization, in the shape of an indoor handicap meet. Nearly 100 entries are recorded for tonight's events, representing the best athletic talent of the west side. Following the meet the Midget basketball team will play Wheaton High school. The west siders were defeated by this team last year.

Yale Loses Star Athlete.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Yale has lost Max Behr, one of the star athletes of the east. He has been compelled to leave college because of sickness and is not expected to return till next fall. He was one of the best pole vaulters in the east, and had taken points in the intercollegiate and Yale-Harvard dual meets. He was a broad jumper and was a member of the varsity golf and tennis team.

Game Between Indoor Leaders.

The White Stars will meet the Morgan A. C. in the South Side Indoor Baseball league tonight at Watita hall, in a game for the leadership of the league.

COAST EXPERTS ENTER TOURNEY.

Wright and Sigourney to Compete in National Billiard Contest.

BEST OF CALIFORNIANS

Local Experts Waiting to Hear from the East Before Sending In Their Names.

All doubts, if any existed, regarding San Francisco being represented in the coming National Amateur Class A championship tourney to be held at the Chicago Athletic association's clubhouse next month were removed yesterday when the billiard committee received the entries of Wright and Sigourney, admittedly the best amateurs on the coast.

Wright, according to reports from those who have seen both men play, is considerably faster than Sigourney, and, while they do not expect him to beat Foss, they look to see him finish no worse than third. He is what experts term a close player, and more, therefore, have the object balls within grasping distance to be seen at his best. His weak point is open table play, and the opponent who studies and plays "safety" will have the best chance to beat him. Sigourney is acknowledges Wright's superiority, as better all around player than his townsman, with no decided strong points.

The Californians in a letter to the C. A. A. billiard committee, say they will arrive in Chicago about Jan. 15, time enough, they hope, to become accustomed to the table, cushions, and the climate.

It was strongly hinted yesterday that Dr. Harley Parker, one of the best local amateurs had been induced to send his entry. Ed Rein, who classes with the best in town, is waiting to learn whom the east will send out before he sends in his name. Harry Sage, a member of the C. A. A., dropped billiards about a year ago, but took it up again several months ago, and is playing the best game in his billiard career. He averaged over thirteen in a 300 point game last week and is, therefore, considered a sure starter.

Lou Bensinger's handicap balk line tournament, with Conklin as scratch man, will begin next Wednesday, and, judging by the entries, it should, outside of the Foss-Ives match, be the best of the season. The entries have been limited to the following eight players: Conklin, Rein, Parker, Brown, Kent, Nolan, Bliss, and Avery. The handicaps, which will be announced soon, will be about as follows: Conklin, 300; Rein and Parker, 280; Brown, Kent, and Nolan, 220; and Bliss and Avery, 200.

NELSON GETS HIS BANK ROLL.

Pugilist and Suspected Manager Come to Court Arm in Arm and Adjust All Differences Amicably.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—Battling Nelson and his manager, Theodore Murphy, who was arrested at Stockton a few days ago on a charge of embezzling the bulk of the pugilist's receipts from his two latest contests, went before Police Judge Cabaniss today arm in arm. Eddie Smith, also under arrest on a similar charge, was with them.

Nelson took the stand and declared the arrests were made while he was laboring under a misapprehension of facts and said he did not desire to prosecute anybody. The money in the property clerk's hands was then produced, Nelson being given $6,901 and Murphy $2,106, the division being according to the manager's accounts.

Fitzgerald and Thompson Bashed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn and Morris Thompson of Butte have been matched to box ten rounds on Jan. 6 at 133 pounds, give and take one pound, ringside.

Wrestling and Short Wts.

Wrestling and Short defeated Wyatt and Hinson by a score of 20 to 16 in the three cushion team tournament game at Mussey's last night.

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DENEEN CONFERS ON SPEAKERSHIP.

Meets Members of Legislature, Primarily for Ideas on Coming Message.

WILL SEE OTHERS TODAY.

Result Expected to Crystallize Sentiment on Trautmann or Pendarvis.

The series of conferences of republican state leaders which is expected to crystallize the contest for the speakership of the Illinois lower house began yesterday at the headquarters in the Great Northern hotel. Gov.-elect Deneen received twenty-five of the country members of the house and consulted with them individually. Today he will meet the remainder of the down state leaders and tomorrow he will confer with the city members. On Friday, after seeing the candidates themselves, he expects to be prepared to make known his preference for speaker.

The chief possibilities in the field remain William E. Trautmann of East St. Louis and Robert E. Pendarvis of Chicago. Both candidates are confident of success, though admitting that Mr. Deneen's preference will decide the matter. Mr. Trautmann spent the day at the headquarters and saw Mr. Deneen a number of times. He declares that all but three of the representatives who saw the governor-elect are pledged to his support.

Wants Ideas for Message.

Ostensibly the main purpose of the conferences was to give Mr. Deneen a clear insight into the needs of the various parts of the state before framing his message. Especially he wanted to sound the members on their views of primary election reform and civil service. Incidentally, the organization of the house came up in the light of its effect on proposed legislation along these lines.

"I talked with the members principally on platform matters," said Mr. Deneen last night. "The party is pledged to carry out a number of policies, like primary reform and civil service extension, and I wished to learn the attitude of the legislators toward them. Many of the members I met for the first time, but their advice is expert for the localities they represent, and I felt that I must hear from all sides before writing my message. I find there are a number of things which it is best not to press at this particular time. Of course, the organization of the house is a vital element of the carrying out of platform policies, and therefore was discussed. There is, however, nothing to give out on that head at this time."

To Consult Every Member.

The conferences were engineered with the systematic method characteristic of the governor-elect. As he campaigned every county in the state he set out to consult with every republican member of the house, without regard to degree of influence. At 9 a. m. he appeared at the headquarters, and from that time to 8 in the evening, except an hour for luncheon, he sat at his desk and talked with the politicians as they were admitted, one by one. The representatives who called during the day were:

Frederick Haines.	William J. Donohue.
John F. Taggart.	H. H. Pedersen.
Charles H. Backus.	H. W. Shriner.
Ira Buell.	Charles Helm.
Ora I. Wills.	William Montgomery.
John Sandgron.	R. D. Kirkpatrick.
Joseph Kemick.	Joseph Kemick.
John E. Pogue.	James Noyes.
J. L. Phillips.	Harvey L. Sheldon.
Frank Sherman.	Clegg C. Lindly.
J. F. Hardin.	C. M. Gaunt.
Thomas Magill.	Charles Felzer.
Joseph Tibbott.	

Trautmann's Friends Confident.

When the day's conferences were over Trautmann's friends were more confident than ever of his success. They declared that of the members who saw Mr. Deneen all but Haines of Rockford, Taggart of Ridott, and Grace of Chrleman were pledged to Trautman, and that he was second choice of these three. The representatives themselves were more reticent in expressing their predilections, all of them declaring they would be influenced largely by the new governor's views of the situation.

While Mr. Pendarvis was not seen about the headquarters during the day, his lieutenants were active with the country legislators. While the Trautmann people claim three-fourths of the country members already pledged to them, the Pendarvis men declare their rivals to produce a dozen real pledges.

It is known that Lieut. Gov.-elect L. Y. Sherman is leaving no stone unturned to assist the candidacy of his friend Trautmann, but just how much he has accomplished it is impossible to judge. There are countless influences at work.

Fear Sherman-Trautmann Rule.

The activity of Mr. Sherman in behalf of Trautmann has led to a development of the fight along novel lines. There are republican leaders both in the city and in the country who express fears of a Sherman-Trautmann coalition overshadowing the legislature. It is declared that should Trautmann be elected speaker he would be tremendously influenced, if not controlled, by Sherman as presiding officer of the senate. Legislation would be in their hands, runs the argument, and Sherman would be boss of the assembly and bigger than the governor. The Pendarvis people have taken up this cry and are busy with attempts to frighten the politicians who are anxious over the patronage.

On the other hand, the Trautmann partisans are sturdily urging that their man is a recognized leader in the house, while Pendarvis has never shown the qualities which are expected of the presiding officer. Trautmann has served four terms and Pendarvis two. Trautmann lieutenants charge that Pendarvis came out as a candidate at the behest of certain leaders who want to scare the Trautmann following and wrest from them better terms in the deal.

Whether there will be a fight after Mr. Deneen's preferences are known is uncertain. If the governor-elect should declare for Trautmann, Pendarvis will submit. But if Deneen favors Pendarvis there is a chance that Trautmann and his friends may not consent. Others declare, however, that Trautmann has lost so much patronage through fighting Tanner and Yates that he would not afford to antagonize another governor.

Talk of Prison Labor.

One of the subjects on which Mr. Deneen sounded the legislators was that of prison labor. It is conceded that steps must be taken to give the convicts more work. One scheme is to inaugurate a big state business in crushing stones for roads. The stone would be sent to the counties needing it, and half of the expense would be imposed on the counties.

Hamilton Club Dinner.

The Hamilton club will give a dinner tomorrow night for the executive committee of the republican county central committee. Chairman Reddick will talk on the conduct of a campaign.

LEGISLATORS TO MEET FRIDAY.

New Charter Conference Will Be Held in the City Council Chamber at 2:30 O'Clock.

Cook county members of the state legislature will meet in the city council chamber at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to discuss plans for united action in securing the passage of the new charter. The Civic federation and other organizations which have worked for the new charter have been invited to send representatives to the conference.

An organization for the promotion of the passage of a direct primary law was started last night, when representatives from a number of clubs and organizations met at the Palmer house in response to the invitation sent out by the Referendum league. The temporary organization was formed with E. W. Bitter as chairman and James H. Lawley as secretary.

Another meeting has been called at the Civic club for this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Children to Re-enact Colonial Scenes at Ashland Club Today.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA PARTY.

This afternoon the children of Ashland club members will be given their annual Christmas party at the clubhouse, 575 Washington boulevard. A feature of the program will be the appearance of the children in a colonial living picture exhibition, a dress rehearsal of which was held yesterday. There will be a cotillion also and games. The cotillion leaders will be Mrs. Harlo R. Grant, Mrs. Charles A. Dana, Miss Annis Shannon, and Miss Stella King. The committee on games is Mrs. Frederic Seville, Mrs. J. J. Merrill, Mrs. E. M. Sperbeck, and Mrs. Warwick Shaw.

Members of the Illinois club, 154 Ashland boulevard, were at home in the afternoon to 300 children. The clubhouse was decorated throughout in honor of the small guests, who were entertained by vaudeville performers, the appearance of Santa Claus, a cotillon, and dance. A supper concluded the afternoon. Gifts were also distributed to the children.

Miss Mary Sheldon, assisted by Miss Katheryne French and Miss Jennie Maxwell, had special charge of the children during the afternoon. They were assisted by the "club bachelors," who waited on table. A. N. Marquis was the chairman of the entertainment committee.

POEMS TELL OF DELIGHTS OF TROLLEY CAR TRAVELS.

Rhyming Advertisements Placed in City Railway Cars Inform Citizens How Nice It Is to Cling to Straps.

Some days ago THE TRIBUNE printed as an example of "sublime gall" an expurgated yarn sent out by some unblushing theatrical press agent as a pretty fair imitation. It prints below the poetic advertisements that have been placed in the cars of the Chicago City railway company, urging citizens to patronize its street car lines in preference to any other mode of transportation.

The name of the bard who composed the modest effusions is not known, but the burden of his song is that every Chicagoan should avoid the elevated and suburban roads and come and hang upon the straps furnished by the City railway company. The "pomes" began to make their appearance in the advertising racks in the south side cars on Monday. One of them runs as follows:

Why walk to the railroad station
With the trolley at your door?
The cross town line will save you time
And land you at your store.

To gain ten minutes on the railroad train
You loose fifteen of the number you gain.
By walking to and fro as to the station you go.
Now, is that good sense I want to know?

This effort bears the mysterious title of "Don't go via Robin Hood's Barn," and in the second stanza spells "loss" with a double "o."

Another section of the traction rubaiyat is headed: "Why Not Ride While You Wait?" and declares the following sentiments in similarly halting meter:

Why stand pat on the station mat,
Waiting for the "folly" car?
Is it worth while to walk a mile
When you can take the trolley car?

Why walk again at your journey's end
To your trading place afar?
Your ride on the train is a loss, not a gain,
So take the trolley car!

Even the conductors on the south side cars seemed to take the verses as a joke upon their passengers. An Indiana avenue employé said he had pointed out the "pomes" to the traveling public, and that the latter "didn't seem to care for 'em."

ANOTHER "LEVEE" MUST GO.

Custom House Place, North of Harrison Street, to Be Cleared by New Year's Day.

The bells of New Year's day will sound the knell of the Custom House place levee, north of Harrison street. "Raids, raids, and repeated raids will do the work," Chief O'Neill said. "There are ten houses north of Harrison street and they must move by Jan. 1.

"State street, between Harrison and Polk, has until May 1 to 'set its house in order,' and then women will be banished from saloons there and the place will become as other streets downtown."

The chief called attention to the fact that Clark street has been cleared, as has Dearborn street and Plymouth place. The "cleaning out" order was issued by Mayor Harrison.

CONGRESSMAN MAHONY DEAD.

Representative of Eighth District Expires at Home After a Long Illness.

Congressman William F. Mahony of the Eighth district died at his home, 74 South Center avenue, shortly after noon yesterday. He had been in ill health many months, and for that reason declined a renomination, and was to retire on March 4. He was a native of Chicago, was elected to the city council in 1882 from the Eighteenth ward, and held the aldermanic position until 1894, when he retired to follow private business. In 1900 he was elected to congress and was re-elected in 1902. A widow and four children survive him. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church Friday morning at half past 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Calvary.

OBITUARY.

ROSWELL Z. HERRICK, Chicago, a director of the National Live Stock bank, and until recently its vice president, died yesterday at his summer home in Orono, Me., after a brief illness. He left Chicago last August for Orono in company with his wife and daughter. The family home in the city is at 4412 Indiana avenue. Mr. Herrick was 48 years old and had been engaged in the banking business at the stockyards for thirty-three years, having begun as messenger.

BROTHER L. A. SENECAL, Kankakee, at one time treasurer of St. Viateur's college, died of pneumonia Monday night. The funeral will held Thursday morning at Bourbonnais, Ill.

Prescription No. 8,851, by Eimer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure consumption.

HARRISON TO BE AUTHOR.

MAYOR CONSIDERS WRITING A "FRENZIED POLITICS" SERIES.

Says He Has Good Material for Magazine Stories, Which He May Work On After Retirement — Reiterates Declaration He Will Not Be Candidate for Re-election, and Is Informed His Son's Health Requires Change of Climate.

Mayor Harrison, without qualification as to accepting a unanimous nomination or anything else, announced yesterday that he would not be a candidate for mayor of Chicago at the spring election, and explained that the ill health of his son had positively confirmed him in his previous decision to that effect. The mayor hinted he might devote his time to writing a few articles on "frenzied politics" after his permanent departure from the city hall.

"I have declared all along that I would not be a candidate," said he, "and I now repeat the declaration in as strong terms as are possible. I will not be a candidate under any conditions. I will not permit the use of my name before the mayoralty convention. I will not accept a renomination."

Son Must Have New Climate.

"What makes my determination stronger is the fact the physicians have told me today that my boy, 'young Carter,' must have a change of climate. There is nothing the matter with my son's lungs, but he is threatened with serious heart and kidney trouble. The doctors say he must stay in a warmer climate than Chicago for at least two years, and if any one thinks I will tie myself up so that I cannot see my family for months at a time he makes a mistake. I always shall reside in Chicago."

"What will you do after your retirement from the city hall?" the mayor was asked.

"I have no definite plans at present," he replied, "but I have some good material for magazine articles in my head that ought to make mighty interesting reading. I saw somewhere the other day that Mr. Folk, Tom Lawson, and I were placed in the same category as far as our respective attacks upon boodling, traction, and corporate aggression were concerned, and I don't think 'frenzied politics' would be a bad title for what I might write. I am not going to write a book, however, and I shall not sing my swan song until the week that intervenes between the election of my successor and his assumption of the office of mayor. I shall have a few things to say then that may be interesting."

Will Take a Long Rest.

The mayor declared the first thing that he would do after the spring election would be to take a vacation of six weeks or two months. After that, he said, that he probably would go on a few hunting trips.

"The traction question," he continued, "is now in pretty good shape. I have an idea the man whom the voters pick out to succeed me will have to have definite policies in relation to the street railway question."

Mayor Harrison enumerated the possible democratic nominees to succeed him as follows: William Prentiss, Judge Dunne, former Judge Payne, Ernst Hummel, Charles Wacker, Ald. Dever, John Eckhart, Moses J. Wentworth, Charles F. Gunther, Controller McGann, and Corporation Counsel Tolman. Mr. Tolman promptly disclaimed all aspirations, but was not so communicative regarding the suggestion he be nominated to succeed the late Judge Henry M. Shepard on the Superior bench.

The mayor announced that the illness of Carter H. Harrison III. would prevent his contemplated trip to California, as he wants to be in Chicago for the next council meeting. Mrs. Harrison, however, probably will go west within a few days, accompanied by her son and daughter.

Trade Press Men at Banquet.

The annual banquet and election of the Chicago Trade Press association was held at the Hamilton club last evening. J. Newton Nind of the Furniture Journal was chosen president; C. M. Carr, W. A. K. D. Notes, vice presidents; Benjamin F. Cobb, Lumber Review, secretary; and John Willy, Hotel Monthly, treasurer. Proposed changes in the laws governing trademarks were discussed by Thomas Balmer of the Butterick publications.

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A good place to rest amid fruits and flowers
Colorado
The best place to build up—invigorating air—sunshiny days

Both states have many attractions for winter visitors. In making your choice you should first decide whether you wish merely to rest or to "build up."
If you decide in favor of California, you owe it to yourself to make the trip via Colorado—the mountain ozone will do you a world of good.

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LIBERTY BY WRIT GIVEN EX-BANKER

W. A. Paulsen, Chicago, Wins Plea in Du Page County Circuit Court.

SAVED UNDER NEW LAW.

Decided Amendment While Case Is Pending Has a Retroactive Effect.

Ex-Banker William A. Paulsen, convicted four years ago of embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Central Trust and Savings bank in 1896, was given his freedom yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Charles A. Bishop of the Circuit court of Du Page county. It was ruled that the amendment of the law under which Paulsen was convicted nullified the conviction, as his case was pending in the United States Supreme court.

The only indictment on record against the former banker was on a charge of receiving a deposit of $40 in his bank after it had become insolvent. The law of 1879 made this a criminal offense, and he was tried before Judge Neely in 1900, four years after he was indicted. He signed a jury waiver, but before all the testimony was heard the prosecution withdrew the case. He then was given a jury trial before Judge Brentano and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Appeals to Highest Court.

Obtaining bonds, Paulsen appealed to the Illinois Supreme court, which affirmed the first decision. The case was taken to the United States Supreme court. While pending there the law under which he was convicted was amended, the burden of proof being thrown on the state. Paulsen had contended his bank was solvent, but he was not allowed to show this before Judge Brentano.

The section of the old statute providing that the failure of a bank within thirty days after receiving a deposit shall be prima facie evidence of an attempt to defraud was stricken out. The new law also says that a knowledge of insolvency must be shown.

On Oct. 12 Paulsen let his case go by default and two weeks ago his bondsman, William A. Casey, had a capias issued. Paulsen was arrested in Wheaton, where he had gone to transact some insurance business.

Proves Case Is Pending.

Attorney J. E. Ingram applied for the writ of habeas corpus, and showed court records to prove the case was pending. The state was represented by Assistant State's Attorney Barnett, who argued the case had been finally disposed of. In the courtroom when Paulsen was discharged were his wife, sister, and child. The women wept for joy.

FIVE CHILDREN ARRESTED AS SHOPLIFTING GANG.

Girls and Boys Under 15 Confess Stealing in Milwaukee Avenue and Downtown Stores and Pawning Goods.

Five children, all of them under 15 years of age, were arrested last night by the police of the West Chicago avenue station, charged with stealing goods from several stores. The arrests will be followed, according to the police, by the arrest of two pawnbrokers to whom they say the children have been selling their plunder.

The children were arrested by Detectives Tierney and Gallery, who discovered three of them in a pawnshop in the act of pawning two cloaks and three pairs of shoes. The three were Thereas Whittier, 216 Townsend street; Nellie Griffins, 83 West Huron street; and Elmer Anderson, 216 Townsend street.

When taken to the station they confessed they had stolen the goods from stores in Milwaukee avenue, and stated also that they had taken a gold watch from a downtown store. They gave the names of two other members of their party, who were arrested later in the evening. They were Mabel Oakes and Martin Coleman.

THINK THEY HAVE BAD GANG.

Melrose Park Police, After Confession of One Prisoner, Take Three More Alleged Thieves.

A confession said to have been secured from Michael Detraino, arrested in Melrose Park, led to three more arrests which, the police say, have broken up a gang of young thieves. Detraino, who lives at 150 Nineteenth avenue, was taken while attempting to sell revolvers alleged to have been stolen from the hardware store of T. H. Bohlander.

The men captured later were Gus Johnson and Joe Bosco, Lake street and Nineteenth avenue, accused of robbing Charles Kunkel of Bellwood on Dec. 22, and Herman Gielow, 915 Nineteenth avenue, Detraino's alleged companion in the burglary.

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MANY CASES FOR THE CORONER.

Twenty-six Deaths, the Largest Number in Six Months, Are Reported for Investigation.

Twenty-six deaths were reported to the coroner's office yesterday for investigation, the largest number in the last six months. Twelve deaths were accidental, three suicide, six classed as "sudden," three "no medical attention," and two "not known."

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CHICAGO'S RAILWAY TERMINALS.

Along with the proposed widening of Michigan boulevard, the creation of an outer belt system of parks, the extension of municipal playgrounds and small parks, comes a proposed re-arrangement of the railway terminals of the city. A unified system, which will serve the convenience of the traveling public and at the same time be of impressive architectural grandeur, has been suggested in detail by Mr. F. A. Delano of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. The subject has received careful thought in Mr. Delano's leisure hours, and his suggested solution of the railway terminal problem has been inspired by the desire to give Chicago the best terminal system in the country. The monograph which he has prepared is accompanied with several maps to illustrate the details of the proposed plan.

The plan contemplates the erection of five stations, each one block in width, between State street on the east and the river on the west; these stations to be erected either on Taylor or Twelfth street, and the street selected as the site to be widened into a boulevard of generous width. Chicago's railroad traffic is too large to be accommodated by one union station. Mr. Delano's proposal is to secure a site large enough to allow all the roads which enter the city to establish their terminals side by side. If the site at Twelfth street were selected, the railroads would utilize the territory bounded by State street, Twelfth street, the river, and Sixteenth street. The channel of the river would be straightened out between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets, thus giving ample space for the five stations which would extend west from State street. Space would be reserved west of the river to allow a sixth station when traffic demanded its erection.

The advantages of the proposed scheme are obvious. It would do away with a large part of the inconvenience and expense of transferring passengers, mail, express, and baggage. The position of the six terminals at present is the source of endless inconvenience to through passengers, for in most cases a change of cars is necessary in going from one station to another. Few of the stations are situated on direct lines of transportation leading to all parts of the city. The surroundings of the terminals are not such as to give one a pleasant impression of the city.

Mr. Delano has made a suggestion for a movement in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that the railway interests may cooperate in giving Chicago the terminal facilities to which the city is rightly entitled by reason of its commanding importance as a railroad center.

WHAT RUDNIK'S CASE WILL DO.

An imperfect law may remain on the statute books for years. Thousands may suffer from its workings and the wrong done them pass unnoticed. Finally a flagrant case presents itself. Some paper comments on it, and calls popular attention to the faulty law. Thereupon judges rub their eyes and wonder why they did not notice, and speak of, the defective law. Then members of the legislature say the law must be amended forthwith.

The case of John Rudnik, on which THE TRIBUNE commented last Sunday, has revealed to the public a great wrong. His leg was crushed in 1885. About three years ago, after protracted and expensive litigation, it was finally decided that he was entitled to $10,000 for his injuries. But interest did not begin to accrue until the last verdict in his favor had been returned. For about sixteen years the defendant in the suit had the use and the income of the $10,000 it was finally decided Rudnik was entitled to on account of his injuries.

Rudnik has been an exceptional victim of legal injustice, but there have been thousands of others who have suffered in the same way, though in less degree, and there are other thousands yet to suffer unless a bad law is amended. Probably it will be, now that nobody can plead ignorance as an excuse for non-action.

The public is able to see now why defendants in personal injury suits where the plaintiff has a good case take advantage of every subterfuge and technicality to delay action, and seek to get new trials even when they know that they will have to pay in the end. So long as the entry of final judgment is postponed they, and not the plaintiffs, get the interest on the money the latter are entitled to. If the plaintiff got the interest it would not be necessary for him to pay over to his attorneys a large part of the sum awarded him.

If it were the law, as it should be, that interest on the sum awarded ran from the date the injury was inflicted, the corporations which are sued on account of personal injuries would expedite suits as much as possible. The wheels of justice would revolve more rapidly. The dockets would not be clogged as they are at present. There would not be the same eagerness in clearly meritorious cases to get new trials. The Rudnik case would not have dragged along as it did if interest at the legal rate of 6 per cent had begun running from the day he was injured.

The next general assembly has an opportunity to signalize itself by ending a flagrant injustice. Judging from the expressions of sentiment of members who have been interviewed by THE TRIBUNE, the opportunity will not be neglected.

THE CORPORATIONS AND THE STATES.

The sovereign state of New York was bearing its sovereign honors meekly till Commissioner of Corporations Garfield suggested that when a corporation did an interstate business it should be obliged to take out a federal license. Up to that time no New Yorker seemed to entertain any particularly vivid consciousness of the sovereign attributes of the state of which he was a citizen. He took the ferry for New Jersey without experiencing any pang of separation as the boat crossed the state line. The New York newspapers might have been searched diligently without the discovery of any appeals to local patriotism. The idea that the state of New York was a sovereign—except as limited by the United States constitution—in as full a sense as Germany or Paraguay was modestly mitigated to so pale a hue as to be undiscernible.

But Garfield laid his finger on the corporations and immediately a stream of patriotic sentiment gushed forth. The Sun, which usually is too well-bred to overflow with emotion, and the Times, which is usually too precise and exact for it, have tried to outdo each other in repelling the hand of profanity and desecration from the ark of sovereign local integrity. What citizen of New York can anticipate without profound agitation the moment when the United States government shall transcend its boundaries and impose restrictions upon the corporations which its sovereign powers have called into being? Similarly, by analogy, what citizen of Nevada can check his tears when he thinks that the sovereignty of Nevada, already despoiled of an army and a navy and of the right to make treaties with foreign countries, may some day lie completely shattered beneath the heel of a centralized despotism which has arrogated to itself the right to govern Nevada's stock companies?

"To govern Nevada's stock companies." Just there lies the proof, if any were needed, of the insincerity of the present revival of state's rights sentiment. The national government does not propose to invade New York or Nevada. It has no intention of crossing any state lines. New York and Nevada, with sovereignty intact and replete, may continue to organize corporations for the conduct of business within their own sovereign boundaries. Surely neither New York nor Nevada desires to exercise any jurisdiction beyond its own boundaries. That is the traditional, recognized domain of the national government. That is the domain in which the national government is now urged to operate. A corporation is organized in New York. Well and good. It can trade in New York. The national government says nothing. But pretty soon this corporation extends its business to Ohio. Does New York project its sovereignty into Ohio? Certainly not. Only the national government can do that. If the national government gives a New York corporation the right through a license—to trade in Ohio is the sovereignty of New York abridged? It would take a superman developed from a race of John C. Calhouns to see how.

Mr. Garfield does not trample on the rights of the states. He suggests a federal license only when a corporation goes abroad out of the state which created it into other states. He leaves each state in complete possession of its own territory. The federal license will apply only to commerce between the states. This is obviously reasonable. The clamor about insidious encroachments on state sovereignty was opened on a false scent. The right way to oppose federal licenses is to show that they would injure the people of the United States. Which will be difficult.

THE CZAR'S UKASE.

The people who do not make it clearly known that they desire a greater degree of liberty, do not get it in Russia or in any other country. If it had not been for the appeals of zemstvos and town councils the czar would not have been moved to take the measures which he says in his ukase are needed to strengthen civic and public life. The men who made the appeals can bear with equanimity the czar's condemnation of their activity when they contemplate the results of their agitation. Although ordered peremptorily to refrain from further agitation, they may not obey.

The czar promises an extension of local self-government. That is the primary education in government which the Russians greatly need. The men who have learned to manage the local affairs of a municipality or a province are likely to be competent to take part in legislating for an empire.

It is promised that the administrative authorities shall use their discretionary powers only "where the actual safety of the state is threatened." The administrative authorities remain the judges as to whether the safety of the state is threatened. It will be in their power to arrest men arbitrarily and hold them in prison indefinitely without trial. But the language of the czar is in the nature of an assurance that not so many persons will be arrested and imprisoned because they are suspected of political offenses.

There is a promise of the removal of "unnecessary" restrictions on the freedom of the press and of a revision of the laws dealing with the rights of all persons who do not belong to the Orthodox church.

The czar says also that "steps should be taken to assure independence of the courts." When such steps are taken and the judges when once appointed hold office during life or good behavior and are independent of the autocracy, Russians will have gained a degree of personal security they do not have now.

The conclusion which many will draw from a perusal of the czar's ukase is that he is granting little to his subjects; that some of the concessions he does make are accompanied by limitations and qualifications which make them of little value, and that the Russian government remains about as autocratic as ever. Nevertheless the reactionaries in Russia are displeased because the czar has done so much. They would rather that he had negatived every prayer for reform, and had proclaimed that improvement is impossible. On the other hand, the liberals, though thankful for what they have been promised and seeing in it a promise of brighter days for Russia, are disappointed because some of the reforms they begged for have been ignored.

It may appear to some that the policy of the czar has been a vacillating one—that he has leaned first to this side and then to that, and hence it is that he has been unable to satisfy either liberals or reactionaries. A more reasonable view of the situation is that he is feeling his way and seeking to strike a middle path between those who ask for more than it may be wise to grant at once and those who would concede nothing.

Autocratic government in Russia cannot endure forever, but it cannot be suddenly ended without bloodshed. A gradual peaceful transition to a constitutional government is what is most to be desired, and that may be the end the czar has in view. He may be of the opinion that small concessions gradually made will lower the rising tide of discontent, while if he were to lower the dam too much by making too many concessions the pent up waters would rush out so madly as to sweep everything away.

ANYWAY, we knew the cold wave was coming.

THOSE delayed Christmas presents may happen along now any time within a week.

AS THE days begin to lengthen, your good resolutions begin to strengthen for the approaching season of swearing off. Or do they?

WHILE sympathising with Sioux City in its calamity of last week, we congratulate it upon the certain prospect of a lively building season next year.

EDITOR BRYAN advises the democratic party to do more thinking. Now is the time to begin to think about renewing your subscription.

AS IT has been decided by a Pennsylvania judge that the hen is not an animal, the hour seems to have arrived for the organization of a society for the prevention of cruelty to hens.

EVEN with the occasional aid of the holdup men it was difficult to keep on one's feet while the sleet lasted.

IT was so windy at the Masonic temple corner yesterday as to interfere seriously with the occupation of the assembled rubbernecks.

AN alleged clerical scandal comes opportunely to take the place in the news columns just vacated by Nan Patterson.

COLORADO comes pretty near being Uncle Sam's lidless state.

THE editor of the Atchison Globe has discouraging moments when he fears he may not live to see the Panama canal completed.

IT IS the opinion of the commentators that Elihu Root's version of the Monroe doctrine will not need any revision for some time to come.

THERE were nearly 1,000 postoffice robberies during the last year—without counting the postage stamps that were used twice.

SIOUX CITY'S fire loss simmers down to $2,000,000, but even this is a hot dose for the insurance companies.

THE laird of Skibo castle couldn't let the Christmas occasion pass without shoveling a few more dollars into his Pittsburg libraries.

UNCLE SAM'S big stick now assumes the shape and general appearance of an icicle.

AS TO the matter of observing Iroquois day, "the people will have to decide."

THE total disappearance of hay fever from this locality cannot be otherwise than gratifying to the health authorities.

WITHOUT waiting for the New Year, Mayor Harrison has executed his regular biennial "swear off" from another term. But he says this is different.

CLOSELY following Chicago's unkissed professor comes Chicago's unsmiling school principal for a brief run through the newspapers of the country.

AS SHOWING how everything comes to him who waits, it may be instanced that the eastern papers of last Friday and Saturday have begun to straggle in.

THIS is where the matter of railway rebates and discriminations thrusts itself into view as a great national question.

THERE is no use in shutting your eyes to the fact that congress will assemble again one week from today.

THE mercury also has begun to experience that sinking feeling.

LOOKS a little more like Pandarvis.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Things That Went Wrong.

MR. SHRYKE'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

Dripping with wet, Mr. Horace P. Shryke, a south side business man, stepped into a downtown store yesterday morning and bought a $5 umbrella.

When he went out into the open air again with his purchase the rain was still descending in torrents.

MR. GLOSSOP AND HIS CIGARS.

The wife of Mr. William R. Glossop Jr., a prosperous citizen of Rogers Park, had given him a Christmas present of a box of plain, ordinary looking cigars.

"Bless her heart!" he exclaimed, as he sat down to try one of them. "She means well, but what do women know about buying these things? I wouldn't be afraid to bet a $10 bill that these are the vilest and rankest things a man ever smoked."

They were.

HOW A BET TURNED OUT.

Yesterday morning an elderly man of clerical aspect slipped while crossing State street, near Lake, and sat down in the mud.

"Bet you a dollar he swears when he gets up," said a bystander.

"Done!" said another bystander.

They went out into the street and assisted the fallen man to rise.

Then he turned to them, pointed to his mouth, and made a few rapid signs with his fingers.

But as neither of them understood the deaf and dumb alphabet the wager was declared off.

Interrupted.

"O, George," exclaimed Esmeralda, "your face is so rough—and rugged in its honesty of purpose!"

Puzzle: Find out where Miss Esmeralda's younger sister suddenly entered the parlor.

Odd.

"What surprises me in your civilization," said the foreigner, "is the widespread demoralization that seems to pervade all classes. Even your politics, I am told, is notoriously corrupt."

"Even!" said the native, with a gasp.

Saved Himself.

"Jack, do you think I look like mamma?"

"O, yes, Marie—as your mamma's sweet face must have looked when she was just your age." C. W. T.

PERSONAL.

All of the writings of the late Lafcadio Hearn are to be translated into German.

William H. Davis, the last of the twelve jurors who sat in the Beecher-Tilton case, is dead.

Gov.-elect Higgins has chosen Frank Perley, a New York newspaper man, as his private secretary.

Timothy L. Woodruff, so often lieutenant governor of New York, is taking boxing lessons from a professional pugilist.

Senator Pettus of Alabama, now eighty-three years old, says all that remains for the democrats of the country to do is to "watch and pray."

The uniform lately designed for President Loubet of France consists of a coat "à la Française," embroidered in gold, trousers with an embroidered stripe, and a three-cornered hat.

The late Hans Hopfen was one of the few modern authors who made it a point of keeping his stories, poems, and plays in his desk until he felt that he could not improve them any more.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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KING EDWARD'S appointment of the duke of Northumberland to the office of lord lieutenant of the county from which he takes his title is not without a certain amount of interest to people on this side of the Atlantic. For the duke belongs to that house of Smithson to which the United States owes the now world famed Smithsonian institution at Washington, and then, too, there are prospects of a cause célèbre at an early date in England through the institution of proceedings by an American citizen for recognition by the English crown as earl of Northumberland and as chief of the historic and illustrious house of Percy.

The present duke's patronymic is really Smithson; the first duke of the actual creation, Hugh Smithson by name, having married the only daughter and sole heiress of the last Percy, duke of Northumberland, and being subsequently elevated to the honors of his father-in-law, whose patronymic he assumed in lieu of his own. Now one of the ancestors of this last Percy, duke of Northumberland—namely: the third earl of Northumberland, had a brother of the name of George, who emigrated to America and settled in Virginia. In Burke's Peerage he is recorded as having died S. P. in 1632. It would seem, however, that these two letters were erroneous, and that, on the contrary, he left legitimate sons.

In the early part of the last century the lineal descendants in the male line direct of this George Percy were still living in Virginia, their ancestry being a matter of common knowledge. Their descendants in turn are living today and the senior of them in point of lineage has, I hear, initiated steps in England to establish his claims to the earldom of Northumberland, as heir in the male line direct of the Hon. George Percy, younger son of the second earl. Of course, he would not be able to recover the Percy estates. But as he is wealthy, I understand that he will be quite content with the earldom of Northumberland and with the chieftainship of the historic house of Louvain-Percy, which the present duke would be compelled to surrender to him along with the Percy armorial bearings.

The present duke of Northumberland is, like his father, a banker, being the chief partner in the well known banking house of Drummonds, is enormously rich. The amount of the ducal fortune may be estimated from the fact that the late duke spent a sum of $3,000,000 in building for his laborers cottages, to each of which half an acre of land was attached. He spent nearly as much for the construction and restoration of churches and still larger sums than either of these in the construction of roads, bridges, and drainage works.

The duke has two famous country seats, Syon house and Alnwick castle, the latter being the more important of the two and is situated in Northumberland. It is a noble and majestic pile, one of the finest existing specimens of the old border castles of the middle ages, and the only historic building in Great Britain, excepting Windsor, Warwick castle, the tower of London, and Westminster abbey, which was in existence over 1,000 years ago. Its battlemented walls, flanked by sixteen huge towers, and its monumental kitchens are celebrated by Lord Beaconsfield in his novel, "Tancred." It is simply crowded with pictures by Titian, Belifni, Del Sarto, etc., of which no reproductions exist, and which are outside of the ken of the ordinary experts of the Italian school of old masters. In fact, Alnwick castle is a perfect mine of art treasures.

The duke is extremely religious, and is one of the pillars of the denomination known as the Irvingites, and at his table at every meal a chair is left vacant "for the coming of the Lord," the empty chair exercising a depressing effect upon those who are not accustomed to this strange idea.

The duke is married to a sister of the duke of Argyll and has a number of children, one of his sons, Lord William Percy, being at the present moment in this country. His eldest son, Lord Percy, is a clever young fellow who is under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and who has achieved distinction as a geographical explorer, as an observant traveler, as an all round athlete, and as the winner of the Newdegate prize for poetry at Oxford.

Echoes of an old time ducal romance have been recalled by a suit which has just been instituted in the Scotch courts by a man of the name of Thomas Blyth, who, in spite of his being a workingman, earning his bread as a carter, is nevertheless the grandnephew of the duchess of Gordon. The fourth duke of Gordon was twice married. His first wife was that famous Duchess Jean of Gordon, the patroness of Burns, and who was so largely instrumental in raising the splendid régiment of Gordon Highlanders by offering recruits a kiss in addition to the customary shilling. Volumes of stories could be written about this fascinating woman, who played so important a rôle in the political and social life of Scotland and also of England towards the end of the eighteenth century and in the early part of the nineteenth century.

After her death the duke consoled himself for her loss by marrying his housekeeper, a woman of the name of Jane Christie. She predeceased her husband, who, though she had borne him no children, nevertheless made handsome provision for her heirs, her nephews and nieces, in the shape of annuities, charged upon his estate. These annuities were paid by his son, the fifth and last duke of Gordon, who died towards the middle of the last century, leaving all his Scotch estates to his nephew, the late duke of Richmond, whom Queen Victoria subsequently created English duke of Gordon, for the crown is debarred by the terms of the constitution from creating any Scotch peerages.

The late duke of Richmond declined to charge the estates any longer with the annuities to the relatives of the Christie duchess of Gordon, and compromised them for a lump sum. This money was divided among all the original annuitants and their descendants pro rata. Thomas Blyth insists that his mother did not receive her fair share, that she was defrauded by her brothers and sisters, and has now instituted proceedings against his cousins, with the result that all the old story of the marriage of the duke of Gordon to his peasant born housekeeper, who had graduated from the kitchen, has been dragged once more into the light of day.

While Jane Christie constitutes, I believe, the only instance on record of a kitchen maid becoming a British duchess, there are other cases of women who have followed humble callings in life attaining ducal rank. Thus, the wife of the late duke de la Rochefoucauld was prior to her marriage a laundress, as was the first duchess de Montebello.

The first wife of the eccentric Prince Joseph Sulkowski, duke of Bielitz, who, by the bye, was born in this country under the American flag, and, as an American citizen, married the pretty nurse of his young sister, with the avowed purpose of making his father angry. He succeeded, for the old gentleman immediately succumbed to a fit of apoplexy, whereupon the prince, or duke, I should say, having accomplished his filial object, negotiated by means of cash, a divorce from his wife, and not long afterwards married a woman of the name of Ida Jaeger, of the humblest parentage, and who, when she attracted his attention, was figuring nightly in a circus as a lion and tiger tamer.

As soon as ever she noticed that he was getting tired of her, she took the precaution of having him committed to a lunatic asylum, near Vienna, which, in view of his extravagancies and eccentricities, was not a matter of great difficulty. Subsequently he escaped, and fled to Germany, where he secured a decree from the Prussian courts declaring him to be sane, though the Austrian tribunal insists to this day that he was crazy. Ever since he has been engaged in litigation with his wife, who continues to retain her hold upon his property in Austria-Hungary, where he figures in the eye of the law as a lunatic; whereas in Prussia he occupies a seat in the house of lords as a hereditary legislator, in full possession of his mental faculties.

Nor must I omit in this list of plebeian born duchesses the wife of the ninth duke of St. Albans, Harriet Mellon, a woman of the humblest origin, who first of all married Thomas Coutts, the famous banker, and then the duke of St. Albans. She was known as the "Melon" duchess, and at her death bequeathed her vast wealth, not to the relatives of her second husband, but to the niece of her first husband—namely: to her particular favorite, Angela Burdett, the now nonagenarian Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

The Jiu Jitsuite's Undoing.

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Philetus Brown secured by mail a jiu jitsu course;
He learned the way to use his strength with suddenness and force,
And how to swiftly call in play each muscular resource—
He learned to twist
His hand and wrist
And knock you down without so much as doubling up his fist.

When he was letter perfect in the art,
Philetus Brown
Became the flatic champion and terror of the town—
Before you knew that he had moved he had you falling down.
When his quick jerk
Got in its work
You thought you'd been where dynamite and other dangers lurk.

He took big Henry Billiger, who weighed 300 pounds,
And slammed him here and there with ease across the baseball grounds,
And Henry's gasps of wonder were the only noted sounds.
Within a week
No one would speak
Of physical perfection—we were mighty mild and meek.

One day while Brown of brawn and brain in boastful accents talked,
Joe Smithers sauntered up and said his old roan mule had balked.
Philetus hunched his shoulders, then toward that mule he walked.
Though slight and slim
His look was grim,
And we, in expectation, hastened out and followed him.

Philetus Brown removed his coat, complacent, calm, and cool,
And boldly seized the pendant tail of Joseph Smithers' mule,
Unheeding Joe's remark that he was acting like a fool.
A swish—a buzz—
That's all there was,
Except an interrupted: "Here's what jiu jitsu does!"

Philetus Brown is out again; he hobbles with a crutch
And wraps himself with bandages—he's still too sore to touch—
He hasn't yet explained the case—he isn't talking much.
Some of us thought
That like as not
The mule had learned a trick or two Philetus hadn't got.

W. D. N.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

A Country Girl.

The company which has been appearing in "The Cingalee" at the Studebaker is reviving there this week the Tanner and Monckton musical comedy, "A Country Girl." The piece, which was made familiar to Chicago amusement seekers by being played here at the Illinois season before last, has a pretty story as its foundation and contains more than the usual amount of tuneful and well written music. The company which is now seen in it contains a number of performers who "created" the leading roles when the piece was first produced in New York, and they therefore come to their present work with all details developed and at their fingers', tongues', and toes' ends."

Mr. Norris has never done anything better in the light opera line than is his Barry, and last night he was the recipient of the heartiest of approval, and deservedly so. Miss Dayo as Sophie was a fitting companion for him and danced in delightful style. Miss Marvin had her former rôle of Nan, the boisterous country girl, and acted it with dash and spirit, making a handsome creature to watch even if her singing was not quite up to standard. Miss Mailyn was the Marjory and Miss Finlay was again the princess. Mr. Stewart was a ponderous Geoffery, Mr. Mostyn scored as the Rajah of Bhong, Harold Visard was entirely satisfactory as Sir Joseph, and Mr. Hogarth was acceptable as young Verity.

The chorus is comely, the costumes fresh and attractive, and the setting of the first act new. The performance as a whole went with unexpected smoothness and proved in good measure enjoyable.

The program is announced for the song recital to be given next Monday afternoon in Music hall by the young German baritone, Hans Schroeder. It consists of Schultz's "Sagt wo sind die Veilchen," Schubert's "An die Leyer," Beethoven's "Der Kuss," Brahms' "Auf dem Kirchhof" and "Minerelied," Feist's "Gemach du stolzes Mädel," four songs by A. Woodford-Finden, Strauss' "Traum durch die Dammerung" and "Zueignung," Wolf's "Der Gartner," Gottlieb-Noren's "Menschenloos," Weingartner's "Liebesfeier," and Koss' "Winterlied."

Lillian Russell presented last Saturday night for the first time in ew York the light opera, "Lady Teazle." As has already been announced, the book which John Kendrick Bangs and R. C. Penfield has prepared is an operatic version of Sheridan's "The School for Scandal." The New York reviews have just arrived, and to judge by the statements contained in them the piece has many points of merit, chief among which is that the librettists have been wise enough to leave the wit of Sheridan as near untouched as the needs of the new form of entertainment made possible. The five acts have been compressed into three, but according to the New York Tribune "Lady Teazle," save for this reduction, "is Sheridan's immortal comedy. . . . As the second act proceeds to its climax Sheridan's fourth act is being played word for word, point for point. . . . Modern slang and modern musical comedy methods have been rigidly excluded from the libretto, the lyrics are not offensive to their context, the choruses are in keeping—Sheridan, in short, has been treated with seemly reverence."

But this close adherence to the classic comedy, according to the Tribune reviewer, has brought the penalty of "inviting inevitable and disastrous comparison" of the work done by Miss Russell and her associates with that done by the celebrated dramatic players in the same rôles and with the same text. The sudden introduction of music after the screen scene, for example, is declared to come with a shock, and "memory, till then forgivingly inactive, asserts itself. Either the much more or the good deal less is demanded."

The music supplied by A. Baldwin Sloane, while including some songs which it is believed will prove popular, is said to be on a plane with that found in a hundred other latter day offerings in this field of entertainment. Miss Russell's voice is reported not to have known "the promised rebirth—her singing lent the play a touch of melancholy not contrived by the authors." But she and her associates are declared to have "labored diligently indeed to put this production on a plane removed from the slough of vaudeville into which musical comedy has fallen; crime cannot be urged against them, for crime is low aim, not excessive elevation."

George Bernard Shaw has completed the scenario of a play which he wants Ada Rehan to appear in next season. Mr. Shaw has already sent it over to Miss Rehan for her approval, but he insists that it should be produced in London by her before she appears in it on this side of the water. There are only nine characters in the play, and the scene is laid in the period of the eighteenth century.

W. L. HUBBARD.

Even So.

And if Dr. Swallow should ask him about it, Col. Bryan is free to say that he means to use that ten gallon punch bowl for a bath tub.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

SHORT STUDIES IN PHYSICS.

—GASES.

MANY solid substances may, by the application of heat, be turned into liquids, and all liquids may, by the application of heat, be turned into gases. A gas is a substance in its most diffused and rarefied form. In this form it has all the essential properties of matter which characterize liquids and solids. That gases are impenetrable may be shown by a simple experiment with air. Immerse a tumbler, mouth downward, in water. It will be found that the water does not fill the tumbler. The air inside the tumbler has not had a chance to escape and the water cannot enter while it remains.

Gases are compressible and elastic in the highest degree. The amount of space they occupy is directly proportionate to the pressure upon them. Double the pressure and they contract into half the space. Withdraw half the pressure, and in virtue of their elasticity they expand until they occupy twice the space.

Gases also have weight. Let a hollow brass globe filled with air be weighed. Let it be weighed again after the air has been exhausted from it. It will be heavier when weighed the second time than when first weighed. The difference shows the weight of the air withdrawn. One hundred cubic inches of air weigh thirty-two grains. Hydrogen is lighter than this and carbon dioxide heavier.

The commonest of gaseous substances, and the one which exerts the greatest influence on organic life is atmospheric air. Air is composed almost wholly of nitrogen and oxygen in the proportion of seventy-seven parts of nitrogen to twenty-three parts of oxygen. How far it extends above the earth has not been accurately determined. It is probable, however, that it does not reach much more than fifty miles, and quite certain that it does not reach more than 100 miles. When meteoroids enter the air the resistance the air makes to their passage causes them to become white hot and throw out a brilliant light. Astronomers have means for ascertaining how distant meteoroids are when they appear; and, of course, when astronomers find how close the meteor is at its first appearance, they also find how remote from the earth's surface is the first air which is dense enough to make the meteoroid luminous.

A barometer.

The density of the air diminishes rapidly as it gets farther from the earth. Of the whole bulk of the atmosphere, about one-half is thought to lie within less than three miles from the earth's surface. Water is about 840 times as heavy as air at the surface of the earth, bulk for bulk. If the atmosphere were compressed until it was as dense as water, it would extend above the earth only about thirty-four feet.

Of course, this great envelope of air exerts an enormous pressure upon the earth and everything upon the earth's surface. If a glass tube, one inch square, thirty-four or more feet long, and closed at one end, be filled with water, and if its open end be then thrust into a vessel containing water, the water in the tube will fall until it stands about thirty-four feet high, after which it will fall no more. It is prevented from falling further by the pressure of the atmosphere upon the water in the vessel into which the tube has been thrust. A column of water thirty-four feet high and one inch square weighs fifteen pounds. Therefore, the atmosphere presses upon the water in the vessel with a force of fifteen pounds to the square inch. Mercury weighs 13.6 times as much as water. Consequently the pressure of the air will sustain only about one-fourteenth as much mercury as water, or thirty inches.

The pressure of the air varies at different times and places. The barometer is an instrument for measuring its variations. The mercurial barometer is made by taking a tube thirty or more inches long and closed at one end, filling it with mercury, and thrusting its open end into an open vessel containing mercury. When the pressure of the atmosphere upon the mercury in the open vessel increases the mercury in the tube is forced higher. When the pressure of the atmosphere decreases the mercury in the tube sinks lower. The column of atmosphere above the earth at sea level is longer and heavier than the column of atmosphere above a mountain. Consequently, the barometer gradually falls while being carried up a mountain and rises when being carried down. The higher the mountain is the more the barometer varies. The barometer may, therefore, be used for measuring the heights of mountains. When the air is moist, or filled with perceptible vapor, it is lighter than when, having completely absorbed the vapor, it is dry. Consequently, when the air becomes moist the mercury falls, and when it becomes dry the mercury rises. A dry atmosphere indicates the approach of fair weather. A moist atmosphere indicates the coming of stormy weather. The barometer is, therefore, an excellent weather indicator.

The downward pressure of air is also put to practical use in pumping water. The common pump consists of a cylinder extending into the water and a piston which moves up and down inside the cylinder. A valve, "c," opening upward, works in the piston. A similar valve, "a," works in the cylinder. When the piston is raised it draws up the air in the cylinder, leaving a vacuum beneath it. The pressure of the atmosphere forces the water up till it fills this vacuum. The next stroke of the pump forces the piston down, shutting the valve "a" and causing the water to rise through the valve "c." When the piston is again raised the valve "c" is closed, and the water is drawn upward by the piston and flows from the spout.

The common pump.

The pressure of the atmosphere plays an important part in the act of breathing. Air does not enter the lungs because it is drawn in. The muscles of the body expand the lungs, and the weight of the atmosphere then forces the nearest air to enter the vacant spaces which the muscles have made.

Gases, like liquids, press equally in all directions. As already stated, the pressure of the atmosphere at sea level is about fifteen pounds to the square inch. The surface of a human body of average size measures about 2,000 square inches. Therefore, the atmosphere exerts upon the body of a person of average size a pressure of 30,000 pounds, of fifteen tons. The reason why we are not crushed is that the inward pressure of the air upon the body is balanced by the outward pressure of the liquids inside the body. If a man were suddenly relieved of all atmospheric pressure the expansion of the blood and other fluids would speedily burst all the vessels of his body and he would die in terrible agony. Persons who ascend high mountains suffer greatly from the diminution of the atmospheric pressure. In the Andes and the Himalayas travelers find it hard to breathe, their skins crack in many places, and blood bursts from their pores.

S. O. D.

Had a Bone to Pick.

[From the Washington Post.]

Senator Scott of West Virginia had a bone to pick yesterday with Senator Kean of New Jersey. When the business of the senate was moving along nicely Mr. Scott stood up. He had a bill to bring to the senate's attention, and was recognized by Mr. Kean, holding the gavel. But Senator Hale immediately made a privileged motion to go into executive session, which left the West Virginian dangling in the air.

"Look here, Kean," ejaculated Mr. Scott in a half undertone, as he ran down the aisle toward the desk, excited in manner, "you recognized me, then turned me down for——"

But the sequel of the protest was veiled in the secrets of the executive session. As the few spectators moved out the doors were closed, and Mr. Scott and Mr. Kean settled their differences with only the senate as an audience.

Looking Ahead.

Mabel—"You don't know George, papa. He's generous to a fault."

Mr. Nurox—"I'm glad to hear it. Perhaps he'll be generous to some of yours."—Judge.

Real Worry.

When a woman can't find anything else to worry about she can do it about whether the baby is going to wear side burn whiskers when he grows up.—New York Press.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

Russia and Sweden were negotiating a subsidiary treaty.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

Georgia refused to allow the Indians to set up an independent government in that state.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

England, France, and Austria signed a protocol recording the interpretation first by the allies to the four points of negotiation.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Reports were sent out from New Orleans of successful raids made on guerrilla camps by union soldiers.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

There was much turmoil in Mexico over the government suppression of the religious orders.

THE INTERESTING FEATURE.

Young Lady (slumming)—"And if you come to the children's meeting tomorrow you will hear me play the organ."

Little Girl—"O! miss, and will you have a monkey."—Illustrated Bits.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

MISS HELEN CUTLER TO WED MR. RUSSELL MOTT ON JAN. 16.

Mr. A. C. Bartlett Issues Invitations for a Musical on Jan. 14—Harvard Undergraduates' Dance to Take Place Tonight at Bournique's—Marriage of Miss Grace Bradshaw to Mr. Arthur Holt of Pueblo Takes Place at Home of the Bride.

The marriage of Miss Helen Treat Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Cutler, of Brookline, Mass., to Mr. Russell Mott of Chicago will take place at Brookline on Monday, Jan. 16.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. A. C. Bartlett and Miss Bartlett, 2720 Prairie avenue, for a musical to be given Saturday evening, Jan. 14.

Mrs. H. O. Stone, 3035 Prairie avenue, will give a dance this evening for her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham. The Harvard undergraduates' dance, which each year is one of the most pleasant holiday entertainments given for the younger set, will be held tonight at Bournique's. It will consist of a cotillion.

The marriage of Miss Grace Louise Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bradshaw, 333 Ashland boulevard, to Mr. Arthur E. Holt of Pueblo, Colo., took place last night at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Bishop Fallows.

The bride was attended by Miss Eugénie Fulton Bradshaw as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Florence Carolyn Holt of Longmont, Colo., and Miss Agnes Boynton Bradshaw. The groom was attended by his brother, B. Merrill Holt of Longmont, Colo.

A reception to which 150 guests were invited followed the weding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Holt will be at home at 220 West Evans avenue, Pueblo, after Feb. 1, 1905.

The marriage of Miss Louise Newkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Newkirk, 4 Estes avenue, Rogers Park, to Mr. Claude Perry Howell took place last night at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, 538 Greenleaf avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Howell will be at home after Feb. 1 at 929 Estes avenue.

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Bunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bunker, on East Forty-second street, to Mr. Manton Maverick will take place Jan. 4. The bridal party will be entertained at dinner tonight by Mrs. Alfred Arrington Smith, 468 Forty-second street.

Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, 321 Huron street, gave a large dance for the younger north side set last night.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Charles W. Bregg and Miss Endera, 2816 Michigan avenue, for Tuesdays in January from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. John S. Runnells, 598 North State street, will give a dinner today for her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jenks, who is here from New York for the holidays.

Mrs. Francis W. Stanley, 565 North State street, gave a dance at Lincoln hall last night for her daughter Frances.

Mrs. Irene Fargo Andrews, 2247 Michigan avenue, gave a dinner and theater party for young people last night.

Mrs. Sanger Brown, 757 Washington boulevard, will give a dinner this evening for her son, Christy Brown, who is home from Harvard for the holidays. Afterwards the party will attend the Harvard undergraduates' dance.

Mrs. George W. Dixon, 2706 Michigan avenue, will give a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Miss Fenton and Miss Annie Jerrems.

Mrs. C. S. Thompson, 3350 South Park avenue, will give a dance tomorrow evening for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, at Grand boulevard hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parlee, 1451 Dakin street, celebrated last night the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pardridge, 4649 Woodlawn avenue, leave tomorrow for southern California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waterson, 6334 South Park avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Mae Waterson, to Mr. Carl Birger Nordin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Buttolph, 4823 Ellis avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Truesdale Buttolph, to Mr. Roger Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Baker, 3350 Indiana avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eunice Baker, to Mr. Irl Carlton Humphrey.

The alumnae of the Beta chapter, Phi Delta Upsilon sorority, gave a dance last night at the West End Women's club, 132 Ashland boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. King, 141 Lincoln Park boulevard, who came home for Christmas, left again yesterday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tilden, 5020 Woodlawn avenue, gave a dance for young people last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Barnett, 319 South Franklin avenue, will celebrate Saturday afternoon the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flurscheim, 22 Lincoln avenue, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Wangerman, to Mr. Harry Israel, Monday evening, Jan. 2, at their home.

The marriage of Miss Frances Klawans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Klawans, 3134 Prairie avenue, to Mr. Samuel Hershfield will take place tonight at the Unity clubhouse. Rabbi Stolz will perform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos S. Hardy will be at home Thursday evening at 3344 Vernon avenue.

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary Norma Kimberly, daughter of J. A. Kimberly, president of the Kimberly & Clark Paper company, to Mr. Elbert Walker Shirk of Peru, Ind. Miss Kimberly is one of the most popular of the younger social leaders in the Fox river valley.

Merrimac, N. H., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—William Alexander Adams of Chicago and Blanche Spalding Griffin, daughter of George Byron Griffin of this city, were married today at the home of the bride. Harry Adams of Chicago was the best man and Clarissa W. Griffin the bridemaid. The wedding had been postponed from last fall on account of the severe illness of Miss Griffin.

PRAYER TO WIN HIS FREEDOM.

Prisoner in Evanston Kneels in His Cell, and Justice Remits $90 of the Fine.

In the Evanston police station yesterday Edward Beatty, 1115 Chicago avenue, knelt on the floor of his cell, and, with his hands clasped, prayed for freedom. His plea was:

O God, who said, "Ask and you shall receive," give me my freedom. Forgive me my sins and help me to be true, honest, and upright. Open the door of this cell as you did for Paul and Silas, and let me receive my freedom once more, that I may be the means of saving some other poor wretch who is placed as I am.

The man had been fined $100 by Justice McGillen, who, when he heard of the prayer, remitted $90 of the amount. The rest will be raised today by friends of Beatty, who drives a cab in Evanston and who was found to have at least three boxes of candy as Christmas presents.

CHURCH WILL SELL DIAMOND.

Will Convert Into Cash the Ring Placed in Contribution Box on Christmas Day.

The diamond ring which was found, sealed in an envelope, among the Christmas contributions in the Church of Our Savior, 607 Fullerton avenue, has become a part of the church assets, according to the Rev. J. H. Edwards.

"I don't believe it was put in the plate by mistake, as some think," said the pastor yesterday. "It was just a beautiful manifestation of the true Christmas spirit—abnegation."

There is no clew to the identity of the donor. The ring will be converted into money.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER.

Every Mother Should Have at Hand—

Some simple remedies which she may use if there happen to be occasion for them, while the habit of using drugs too frequently should be deprecated. One of these simple remedies is a roll of sticking plaster, a real necessity where there are growing boys with a facility for accidental cuts and bruises. Another is a box of simple cerate or a jar of vaseline; a square of mutton tallow and a block of cocoa butter are useful articles to have in the medicine closet.

Worn out sheets and pillow slips and handkerchiefs should furnish pieces in different lengths, ready for bandages.

A mother should be able to get at a moment's notice mustard, sweet oil, camphor, camphorated oil, paregoric, ipecac, and quinine in one or two grain pills. A foot tub, ready for the hot water which may be needed to bathe the fevered child or to relax the limbs twisted in a convulsion, soft towels, a spirit lamp, and a small teakettle, flaxseed for poultices, catnip, ground ginger, pennyroyal, and mint are useful now as in the days of long ago.

So soon as children are threatened with illness, if one can, the rule should be to summon a physician. If the thing is taken in time a serious illness may be avoided, and oftimes what seems to the unskilled a trifling symptom to the grave eye may foretell a vital disease.

Especially where young children and babies are too small to tell their troubles the mother should at once have the doctor if they do not seem quite right. But she should not grow excited at every little sign of illness.

The laws of health should be closely observed. Little feet must be kept warm, little bodies carefully clothed, diet watched, daily bathing and sleeping at regular hours must be insisted upon.

Regularity in every physical function is extremely important, and sweets should not be excessively indulged in.

Much to do with maintaining the health at a high standard depends upon pure ventilation and separate beds for the children.

Keeping the children sufficiently busy and with plenty of play, after following hygienic rules, will insure pleasant lives.

Holiday Dishes—

A GOOD PUDDING.—Take half a pound each of bread crumbs, suet, pared and chopped apples, currants, and brown sugar, half a teaspoon grated nutmeg; one dozen sweet almonds blanched and chopped fine; one wineglass brandy; one teaspoon pulverized cinnamon; four eggs, whites beaten separately, and added just before the brandy goes in. This pudding may be baked or boiled. If boiled do so in pudding bag or buttered mold three hours. Serve with brandy sauce.

FRUIT PINWHEELS.—Mix together and rub through a sieve one pint flour, one tablespoon sugar, half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder. Into this put two generous tablespoons butter, wet with half a pint of milk; flour the board well; roll the dough well down to a square three-quarters of an inch thick; spread this with one tablespoon soft butter, one cup sugar, one cup currants; roll like a jelly cake, cut three-fourths inch thick, and bake twelve minutes.

SWEET POTATO PIE.—Allow one large potato to each pie. Boil until done, remove the skin, mash thoroughly, add a piece of butter the size of a walnut, and enough milk to make the mess run through a colander without much difficulty. When cold add the yolks of two eggs well beaten, one and a half cups white sugar, a little cinnamon and nutmeg, the beaten whites of the eggs, and brandy to suit the taste. Line pieplates with rich paste and bake about half an hour.

RICE WINE OR SAKI.—The rice used is of inferior quality, steamed, and allowed to work in the dark until the surface is covered with a fungus resembling the yeast plant; then more steamed rice is added, the fermentation continued until the starch of the grain passes through the different stages of alcoholic fermentation. When this ceases the liquor resulting from pressure is saki. This crude saki is subjected to an old Chinese process similar to Pasteur's, which has been used by the celestials for centuries, and the wine duly becomes the orthodox tipple which must at once be "sweet, sour, sharp, bitter, astringent." It can intoxicate to the point of nausea, although as relished by John Chinaman, the effect is only to excite merriment and promote good cheer.

WARNS WOMEN NOT TO WED TILL ABLE TO SUPPORT MEN.

N. W. Ferris of Michigan Addresses National Commercial Teachers' Association—President Spencer Speaks.

"When a woman is able to support a husband, and not until then, should she contemplate matrimony," declared N. W. Ferris, recent democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, in an address before the National Commercial Teachers' federation yesterday.

"I am in earnest," he shouted above the laughter. "While I believe it is the duty of every woman to marry, I also believe that before taking so serious a step a girl should look ahead and prepare for possible future misfortune. Therefore every girl should be prepared to step into her husband's place in the support of the family, in the event of anything befalling him, which will unfit him for work."

A plea for universal education was made by President Robert C. Spencer of the federation, in his annual address. He declared an amendment should be made to the constitution giving congress authority to make laws necessary to organize and carry on a national system of education. Mr. Spencer said that these compulsory education laws should cover the entire country, educating every citizen, according to his needs. He also suggested that the proposed amendment should confer upon congress authority to establish an educational qualification for the elective franchise.

Judge Orrin N. Carter will speak on "Citizenship" at the meeting this afternoon. Other speakers will be Prof. W. A. Scott, dean of the School of Commerce of the University of Wisconsin, and Henry S. Henschen, cashier of the State Bank of Chicago.

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GIVES ALL BUT ONE RING TO PAY HUSBAND'S DEBTS.

Mrs. Kate B. Newell Files Petition in Bankruptcy, Scheduling All Her Property Except Engagement Token.

The bankruptcy petition filed yesterday by Mrs. Kate B. Newell of Oak Park showed that she had been struggling for a year under a load of $50,000 debt taken from her husband's shoulders, and that she offered in settlement all her own property save her engagement ring. The petition recites that Frank B. Newell, head of the Newell Coke and Coal company, left Chicago early in the present year, after the failure, and was seeking to recoup his fortunes in Central America. Before his departure Mr. Newell permitted his wife to sign away her estate of $12,000 to meet his firm's most pressing obligations, and since then it is said that she has made herself responsible for almost all his other obligations, amounting at present to $50,961.

Mrs. Newell has five small children, whom she has supported while attempting to pay off her husband's debts.

Among the creditors named in the petition are the Brazil Coal company, the Carbondale Coal company, the Crescent Coal and Mining company, and the Spaulding Coal company.

'BOER WAR' NEARLY IS AVERTED

Lack of Ammunition for Sham Battles Delays the Show for a Half Hour.

There came near being no Boer war last night. At the matinée in the Coliseum the Boer and British soldiers used their last round of ammunition, and 3,000 blank cartridges and artillery shells were needed. A supply, ordered from the makers in New York, should have arrived last Friday, and the management was preparing to abandon the evening performance when it received a telegram saying the shells would arrive in Chicago at 8:30 p. m. The start of the evening performance was delayed, and at 9 o'clock an express wagon loaded with ammunition arrived at the Coliseum.

School of Domestic Science, 29 State street. Miss Bullard and Miss Connor, directors.

WANT A LAW FOR ACTORS.

THEATER MEN TO ASK STATE TO LET CHILDREN WORK.

Attorney L. D. Condee Announces Proprietors Will Urge Legislature to Give Factory Inspector Power to Issue Permits to Allow Young Persons to Appear on Stage—Manager of McVicker's Fined in Case of Boy Picked Up in New York Streets.

Attorney L. D. Condee, representing John B. Reynolds, manager of McVicker's theater, in the child labor case heard yesterday afternoon in Justice Underwood's court, announced that the theatrical men of Chicago are preparing the draft of an amendment to the Illinois child labor law which will be presented to the next legislature. This action is the result of the determined crusade which Factory Inspector Davies has been waging against the theaters in the last few months.

The amendment probably will be submitted to the legislative committee of the Child Saving Association of Illinois, composed of those active in the work throughout the state.

Wants Permits for Children.

"We believe there is not enough elasticity to the law," said Attorney Condee, addressing the court after a fine had been imposed. "We are not arguing that children should be allowed to work in theaters if their parents wish it, but there are some circumstances which make it much better for the child to be with the company than left in the care of strangers or in no care at all. What we want is that the factory inspector be allowed to issue permits when he sees fit.

"We believe it is wrong for children to work at acrobatic feats, for it develops the muscles unnaturally. It also is wrong for children to be with plays that are 'off color,' or to have long parts which tax their energies too much. Of course, they should not be allowed to work in places where liquor is used."

The case was that of Charles Clifton, 13 years old, who was picked up in the streets of New York to perform in the Kreutzer Sonata company. According to the evidence he was taken at the solicitation of his mother. He is the oldest of five children and was homeless, ragged, and showed signs of having been in a fight. Clifton was given $25 worth of clothing by his employer. Mrs. Flood, a member of the company, was paid $5 a week extra to teach the boy two hours a day, as he could hardly write.

Can Do Nothing Else.

"I admit that in this instance the enforcement of the law would seem to be unjust, but I am allowed no discretion," said Inspector Davies. "I would be glad to see some reform in the law, but here is a boy working after 7 o'clock at night, and there is only one thing for me to do."

Mr. Reynolds was fined $5 and costs. Clifton will be sent back to New York and an older boy will take his place.

READY FOR FIGHT ON PIANOS.

Justice Hurley's Ordinance Prohibiting Music in Fruit Stores Is Soon to Be Introduced.

An ordinance prohibiting piano playing in fruit stores, which Justice Timothy D. Hurley has been working on for several weeks, soon will be presented to the city council by Ald. Butterworth of the Thirty-first ward.

"I have watched this matter for a long time," said the justice yesterday, "and I am convinced a great evil is being done by the pianos. They can be there for only one thing —to attract children. A glance in any of these stores from which issue the sounds of rag time will reveal scenes comparable only to those in the old winerooms, when pianos were allowed in saloons. Young girls congregate there and the influence is pernicious. Ald. Butterworth is greatly interested in the subject and will push it in the council."

A letter received yesterday by Justice Hurley read:

Being a Christian woman I deem it my duty to thank you for investigating the immoral conditions which prevail in the Greek and Italian fruit stores. I know young girls are enticed into these places. These fruit stores are, without exception, insanitary, because the Greeks live in the rear. Success to you in your efforts. A WOMAN.

Many similar letters have been received.

Chief of Police O'Neill will be asked to furnish a list of the fruit stores in the city which have pianos in the rear rooms.

Clerks Testify in Kentucky Killing.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 27.—After a recess of two days, the trial of the Marcum case was resumed today and about twenty witnesses for the defense answered to their names. Witnesses today were clerks in Hargis Bros.' store. Capt. Ewing, who was with Marcum, said he did not see who did the killing.

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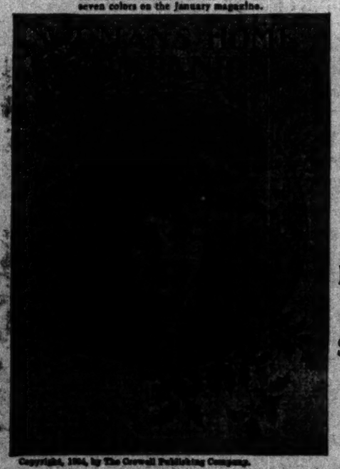

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DEATHS.

NESBERG—David, husband of Sadie, Dec. 23. Funeral MONDAY, at 10 a. m., 17 Hirsch-st., to Waldheim.

O'NEILL—Edward J., age 39 years, beloved husband of Nellie O'Neill (nee Schaefer); member of Col. Ellsworth's Council No. 622, N. L. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 2640 Champlain-av., to St. Joachim's church, where high mass will be celebrated. Thence to Mount Olivet by carriages.

PASHLEY—John M., aged 58 years, beloved husband of Mary E. Pashley and father of Charles Harry and Walter. Funeral Thursday, 10 a. m., from 968 N. Leavitt-st., to Rosehill. Member of Rose Hill Lodge No. 53 and Cosmopolitan lodge No. 6, K. of P.

PAYSON—Joseph R., Sr., at his residence, 1262 Wilson-av., Dec. 27, aged 81 years. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1 p. m. Interment at Rosehill.

PETERSON—Louise Christine Charlotte, Dec. 26. Funeral 425 Belden-av., Dec. 29, 1 p. m., to Mount Olivet.

RAUH—Alice Rauh, Dec. 26, 1904, at Kansas City, Mo., aged 17 years, beloved sister of Morris, St. Louis, and Fanny Rauh, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Newgass. Funeral from Northwestern depot, 1 p. m., to Rosehill.

REYNOLDS—Bernard, son of the late Bernard and late Mary Ann Funeral Tuesday to Holy Family church, 9:30 a. m.

SCHMIDT—Rose, wife of Joseph. Burial Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m., from 47 Hastings-st. to St. Francis' church, to St. Boniface cemetery.

SEXTON—Dennis, husband of Susan. Funeral Thursday, at 8 a. m., 2217 Broad-st., to St. Bridget's church, to Calvary.

SHAFAKER—Francis A., son of Francis A. and Lena O., Dec. 26. Funeral private.

SOLATIN—Jessie Olive, wife of Charles F., Monday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m., 3128 Prairie-av. Thursday, at 2 p. m.; carriages to Graceland.

STOLLBERG—Edward, Dec. 25. Funeral Wednesday, at 2 p. m., 424 N. Halsted-st., by carriages to Rosehill.

STUTLEY—Alonzo, Dec. 25, 1904, beloved brother of Clara Z. Mark and father of William, Laura, Charlotte, and Cleary Stutley, age 39 years 6 months 4 days. Funeral Wednesday, 10 a. m., from residence, 125 Siebel-st., to Oakwoods cemetery.

TOMLINSON—Horace F., at 1 p. m., Dec. 27, at the family residence, 4 Princeton-pl. Services Thursday at 2 p. m. Funeral at Oakwoods.

TUCKNOTT—Dec. 26, 1904, William, husband of Jane. Funeral Thursday, 10 o'clock, 215 Ogden-av.

WHARTON—Dec. 27, Richard Wharton; funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 a. m. from his late residence, 1765 North Center street, to Church of the Epiphany, Adams-st. and Ashland-blvd. Services at 10 a. m.; to C. & N. W. depot; thence by private car to Arlington cemetery, Elmhurst, Ill. Please omit flowers.

WHITE—Dec. 26, Mary White, aged 78, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Boland, 3144 Michigan-av. Funeral Thursday, Wisconsin C. depot, 2 p. m. Interment at South Bend, Thursday, Dec. 29.

WRITE—Mrs. Mary A., Dec. 25, wife of William. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., 438 Belden-av., to St. Vincent's; carriages to Rosehill.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Illinois and Indiana—Snow and colder Wednesday, Thursday fair, high northwest to north west to west winds.

Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Snow and colder Wednesday, Thursday fair, high northwest to north winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow and decidedly colder with a cold wave Wednesday, Thursday snow, high northwest winds.

Ohio—Snow Wednesday, colder with a cold wave. Thursday snow along the lake, high southwest to west winds.

Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota—Fair, Wednesday and Thursday with rising temperature.

Missouri—Clearing and cold Wednesday, Thursday fair, warmer.

Iowa—Fair in west, clearing and colder in east portion Wednesday, Thursday fair, warmer.

Minnesota—Wednesday with colder in east portion, high northwest to north winds, Thursday fair.

Place of observation.

Time taken: Dec. 27, 6 p. m.

	Thermometer.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Precipitation in 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	38	N.W.		.45	Clear
Albany	40	S.W.	12	Cl'dy
Atlanta	46	S.W.	12	Cl'dy
Amarillo	34	N.W.			Clear
Boston	36	N.W.	18		Clear
Calgary	30	S.W.	12	Cl'dy
Charlotte	50	S.W.	12	Rain
Cheyenne	36	N.W.			Clear
Chicago	10	S.W.	24	Snow
Cincinnati	30	S.E.	1.00	Cl'dy
Cleveland	32	S.W.	1.00	Cl'dy
Concordia	10	N.W.	12	Clear
Davenport	32	W.	1.56	Snow
Denver	34	N.W.			Clear
Detroit	32	S.W.	.56	Cl'dy
El Paso	38	S.W.			Clear
Galveston	56	S.W.	1.14	Cl'dy
Grand Rapids	16	W.	40	Cl'dy
Indianapolis	26	S.W.	1.56	Snow
Jacksonville	62	S.W.	12	Rain
Kansas City	8	N.W.	24	Snow
Little Rock	42	W.	1.14	Clear
Los Angeles	50	S.W.			Clear
Memphis	32	S.W.	1.78	Clear
Milwaukee	20	W.	32	Snow
Nantucket	44	N.W.	32	Fair
Montreal	24	N.E.	.32	Cl'dy
Marshfield	30	S.W.	.24	Cl'dy
New Orleans	52	N.W.	1.02	Cl'dy
New York City	42	S.W.	.60	Cl'dy
Oklahoma	22	N.W.			Clear
Omaha	2	N.W.	.20	Clear
Palestine	54	S.W.			Clear
Parkersburg	48	S.W.	.22	Rain
Philadelphia	40	W.	.12	Rain
Pittsburg	36	S.W.	12	Cl'dy
Pueblo	12	N.W.			Clear
San Francisco	52	S.W.			Cl'dy
Sault Ste. Marie	6	S.W.	.32	Clear
Salt Lake City	18	S.W.			Clear
San Antonio	40	N.W.			Clear
San Diego	52	S.W.			Cl'dy
Springfield, Ill	6	S.E.	.42	Snow
Springfield, Mo	10	S.W.	.02	Clear
Sheridan	30	S.W.			Clear
Washington	40	S.W.	.35	Cl'dy
Wichita	18	N.W.	.07	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 83 Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 30 degrees above zero; 9a. m., 29; 10 a. m., 42; 11 a. m., 48; 12 m., 40; 1 p. m., 36; 3 p. m., 25; 4 p. m., 24; 5 p. m. Barometer—8 a. m., 28.97; 6 p. m., 28.86.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Anderson, Anna, 1 day; 1308 Dickens-av., Dec. 24.
Alloway, Hose, 76; 146 22d-st., Dec. 26.
Baumgarten, Barnard, 54; 117 Rice-st., Dec. 26.
Brunsell, Olof, 46; 704 35d-st., Dec. 25.
Bingham, Harry B., 35; 699 W. North-av., Dec. 25.
Bohn, Frederick, 57; 5317 Prairie-av., Dec. 25.
Botka, Exybelt, 2 days; 8839 Marquette-av., Dec. 23.
Bray, James F., 69; 1206 Blue Island-av., Dec. 24.
Burke, Edward, 8 months; St. Vincent's asylum, Dec. 22.
Burke, George J., 32; 311 Grand-av., Dec. 25.
Block, Rachel, 51; 930 Walnut-st., Dec. 25.
Carlson, Carl, 2 months; St. Vincent's asylum, Dec. 25.
Clancy, Mary, 63; 240 N. Wood-st., Dec. 24.
Clute, Silas W., 85; 176 S. Halsted-st., Dec. 25.
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Cahn, Victor, 14 days; 718 Milwaukee-av., Dec. 25.
Case, Anna R., 84; 164 N. State-st., Dec. 25.
Dougall, Marie E., 1 month; St. Vincent's asylum, Dec. 24.
Donohue, Jane C., 84; 3625 Normal-av., Dec. 24.
Dunne, Thomas, 1 day; 3125 Shields-av., Dec. 25.
Dansen, William, 38; 3718 Emerald-av., Dec. 25.
Eitel, Hans, 1 month; 1064 Irving Park-blvd., Dec. 25.
Erickson, Dorothy J., 5; 585 Armitage-av., Dec. 26.
Ewing, Harkless M., 40; 2912 Dearborn-st., Dec. 14.
Fanning, Mary, 40; 2040 Arch-st., Dec. 26.
Foley, John, 15; 707 W. Taylor-st., Dec. 26.
Goettler, Frank, 54; 1306 Wabash-av., Dec. 26.
Gardner, William H., 74; 637 Greenleaf-av., Dec. 26.
Goldman, Lena, 35; 1 Milwaukee-av., Dec. 26.
Gunner, Mary, 40; 1606 Carroll-av., Dec. 26.
Gresham, Elizabeth, 46; 17 Carl-st., Dec. 24.
Gaspers, Katherine, 57; 5317 Prairie-av., Dec. 25.
Hoering, Baby, 3 days; 1199 Blue Island-av., Dec. 24.
Harris, Kate F., 57; 4191 Lakewood-av., Dec. 25.
Hambil, Alice, 70; 189 55th-st., Dec. 23.
Healey, Anastasia, 65; 69 Armour-st., Dec. 25.
Hoffman, Baby, 20; 243 Kinzie-st., Dec. 26.
Iaculo, Sebastian, 15; 506 State-st., Dec. 18.
Jarge, Peter, 5 months; St. Vincent's asylum, Dec. 26.
Johnston, Margaret, 14; 7040 Perry-av., Dec. 25.
Kaspar, Margaret J., 3 months; 181 S. California-av., Dec. 26.
Kline, Matilda C., 56; 11753 Lowe-av., Dec. 24.
Nosek, James, 62; 749 S. Halsted-st., Dec. 24.
Kalke, Anna, 51; 551 Hermitage-av., Dec. 25.
Kelly, Ellen, 45; 5620 Bishop-st., Dec. 26.
Kohlmeyer, Carl, 80; 924 W. 35th-st., Dec. 24.
Kennedy, John, 76; 907 W. 15th-st., Dec. 26.
Kiser, Margaret, 37; 8110 Wabash-av., Dec. 25.
Lange, Helena, 1 months; 778 W. 20th-st., Dec. 26.
Lefflus, Elizabeth, 62; 3 Ellsworth-st., Dec. 26.
Lewis, Jennie, 52; 925 22d-st., Dec. 24.
Lady, Green-st., Dec. 25.
Marrudy, Mabel J., 9; 23 S. Turner-av., Dec. 26.
Maguire, Antoney, 7 months; 12220 Green-st., Dec. 26.
Mantel, Arthur, 2 months; St. Vincent's asylum, Dec. 26.
Mueller, Emma, 33; 904 W. 22d-st., Dec. 25.
Martin, Margaret, 76; 7436 Kimbark-av., Dec. 25.
Melkel, George, 2 days; 6739 State-st., Dec. 25.
Maurer, Lena, 61; 1018 Francisco-st., Dec. 27.
Mengler, Anton, 35; 1220 S. Homan-av., Dec. 25.
McAvoy, Anna, 30; 46 W. 18th-pl., Dec. 26.
Nowak, Anton, 44; 1244 Wabansia-av., Dec. 25.
Nowicki, Anton, 48; 48 Sloan-st., Dec. 25.
North, William H., 73; 689 57th-st., Dec. 25.
O'Connor, Catherine, 35; 2 Jackson-blvd., Dec. 26.
O'Donnell, Catherine, 78; 521 Washington-blvd., Dec. 26.
Otto, Vida, 14; 1059 W. Madison-st., Dec. 26.
Pahla, Gertruda, 64; 707 N. Claremont-av., Dec. 26.
Pashley, John M., 58; 968 N. Leavitt-st., Dec. 27.
Reese, Joseph, 1 day; 164 S. 52d-av., Dec. 24.
Rose, Freda, 27; 1 Evans-av. and 101st-st., Dec. 26.
Rolf, Gertrude, 71; 572 Wrightwood-av., Dec. 26.
Rudolph, Catherine, 75; 111 S. Peoria-st., Dec. 26.
Swigert, Eva, 11 months; 381 Clybourn-av., Dec. 26.
Shanker, Frank, 11 days; 1537 Lexington-av., Dec. 26.
Sheffield, Thomas, 1 month; St. Vincent's asylum, Dec. 26.
Spillies, Edward, 20; 607 Allport-st., Dec. 24.
Stolberg, Edward, 74; 853 N. Halsted-st., Dec. 23.
Stolley, Minnie, 12; 1243 Bigelow-st., Dec. 23.
Schulz, Henry, 68; 3166 State-st., Dec. 24.
Schmidt, Rose, 67; 47 Hastings-st., Dec. 26.
Smith, Ralph, 1 day; 2108 Blaisdell-av., Dec. 25.
Schoenberg, Wilhelm, 16; 2024 N. Ashland-av., Dec. 25.
Sell, Della S., 5; 167 Millard-av., Dec. 26.
St. Clair, Ethel, 20; 2108 Blaisdell-av., Dec. 25.
Thompson, Jane C., 63; 4613 Emerald-av., Dec. 25.
Tucknott, William, 60; 215 Ogden-av., Dec. 26.
Thomas, Mary, 38; 3138 Lowe-av., Dec. 25.
Van De, William, 1 day; 510 S. Wood-st., Dec. 21.
Van De, Mary, 29; 510 S. Wood-st., Dec. 26.
Van De, Mary, 29; 510 S. Wood-st., Dec. 26.
Verburg, Adiela, 60; 4338 Wallace-st., Dec. 26.
Vandeburg, J. B., 60; 901 W. Monroe-st., Dec. 25.
Vetter, Leopold, 4 days; 2048 Farrell-av., Dec. 25.
Wheeler, Margaret, 43; 3822 Armour-av., Dec. 25.
Wilson, Anna, 53; 3123 Shields-av., Dec. 25.
White, Mary, 78; 3144 Belden-av., Dec. 26.
Weigberg, David, 63; 17 Hirsh-st., Dec. 26.
Winsching, Paul, 68; 948 Rockwell-st., Dec. 16.
Wilson, Mary, 2; 965 N. Paulina-st., Dec. 26.
Zinecka, Velbika, 1; 826 S. Ashland-av., Dec. 25.
Zimmerman, Abe, 59; 150 Kramer-st., Dec. 26.

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St. Louis....Dec. 31 Finland....Jan. 14, 10:29 am
Philadelphia....Jan. 7 New York....Jan. 21
Calling at Dover for London and Paris.
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Marion....Dec. 31, 10 am Haverford....Jan. 14
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.
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Minnetonka....Dec. 31 Minnehaha....Jan. 14
Mesaba....Jan. 7 Manitou....Jan. 21
RED STAR LINE.
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Vaderland....Dec. 31 Finland....Jan. 21
Zeeland....Jan. 14 Vaderland....Jan. 28
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Cedric....Jan. 5, 8 am Majestic....Jan. 18, 10 am
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Docks foot of Michigan-av. Phone Cent. 76.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. †Ex. Monday.

WESTERN ROADS.

Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 7111) and Wells-st. Station. Information Bureau, Telephone Main 268 and Automatic 268.

Leave		Arrive
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	*†12:55 pm
† 7:40 am	Rockford and Freeport via Elgin	† 1:40 pm
† 8:45 am		† 7:20 pm
a†9:00 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay	* 6:55 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:30 pm
† 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minneapolis	† 9:40 pm
* 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:30 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	† 1:00 pm
*10:05 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	* 6:55 pm
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	†12:55 pm
†11:30 am	Elgin, Dodge Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	*†9:55 am
* 5:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 9:55 am
† 5:00 pm	Western Iowa and the Dakotas	*† 9:55 am
* 5:45 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 9:30 am
† 5:45 pm	Rockford via Harvard	† 10:55 am

The North-Western Limited.

* 6:30 pm	Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am
*10:25 pm	Omaha, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland	* 6:55 am
*10:25 pm	Elgin, Davenport, Rock Island, Ottumwa, Excelsior Springs, Kansas City	* 7:55 am
*10:25 pm	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	† 9:55 pm
*10:25 pm	Dubuque, Iowa, Minn. Dak.	* 9:55 pm
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and intermediate	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Houghton, Hancock and Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Negaunee and Marquette	† 7:00 am
†10:35 pm	Ontonagon, Star Lake	† 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am
(e) Milwaukee daily. (c) Ar. Sundays 11:30 a. m.		

The Colorado Special.

* 7:00 pm	Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonesteel	*†2:00 pm
* 9:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	* 7:25 am

The Overland Limited.

* 8:02 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:50 am
* 8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minneapolis and Dakota	* 7:00 am

The Duluth-Superior Limited.

*10:00 pm	Superior and Duluth	* 7:30 am
*10:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00 am
*10:20 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:25 am
†10:20 pm	Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie	* 7:25 am
*11:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:30 am
†11:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	† 9:50 pm
†11:00 pm	Harvard and Fox Lake	† 9:50 pm
† 7:45 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield	*†9:20 pm
* 9:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*†1:55 am
† 9:00 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Wausau	† 6:55 pm
† 9:00 am	Green Bay, Menominee	* 9:30 pm
† 9:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan	* 9:30 pm
† 9:00 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay	† 7:00 am

(a) Daily Chicago and Milwaukee. (b) Sunday 7:00 pm. (c) Daily to Green Bay. (d) Ar. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (e) Arrives from Bonesteel 9:45 am.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD CO.

Passenger Station, Telephone Main 8777, Canal and Adams-sts. City ticket office (telephone Central 2131), 211 Clark-st., corner Adams. Dec. 19, 1904.

Leave		Arrive
* 8:00 pm	Denver Limited—for Colorado and Utah.	* 8:45 pm
*10:30 pm	Overland Express—for Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles.	* 7:30 am
* 6:30 pm	Twin City Limited—for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Twin City express—for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:35 pm
* 6:10 pm	Kansas City Limited—for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth.	* 8:55 am
* 9:15 am	The Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver, Colorado Springs, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, and Portland.	* 9:00 am
* 6:00 pm	Missouri River Express—for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska p'ts.	* 9:00 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver.	* 7:20 am
*10:50 pm	Iowa Express—for Burlington, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs and Iowa points.	* 7:00 am
* 6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rockford, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Northern Express—for Rockford, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona.	* 9:35 pm
*10:20 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express—for Quincy, Rockfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison, and Leavenworth.	* 7:00 am
*11:30 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy	* 2:20 pm
† 8:30 am	Fox River Express—for Aurora, Yorkville, Moline, Davenport	† 6:10 pm
† 8:30 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator.	† 2:20 pm
† 4:30 pm	Northern Illinois Local—Chicago to Rockford, Creston, Sterling.	† 10:35 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM. LA SALLE STATION, on elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C 4446.

Leave		Arrive
Davenp't, Des M'nes, Omaha*		* 2:45 am
"CALIFORNIA SPECIAL."		
Kans. City, El Paso, Calif.*		* 8:40 am
Davenport, D. Moines, Omaha*		* 8:40 am
Peoria Fast Express		* 8:40 am
Illinois Express		* 8:40 am
Des Moines & Iowa Mail		† 7:15 am
Wash'g'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines*		† 9:15 am
Joliet Express		*†12:05 pm
Peoria, R'k Island, Davenport		† 1:10 pm
Joliet Accommodation		† 1:10 pm
St. Paul & Minneapolis		† 4:15 pm
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls		† 4:15 pm
Peru Accommodation		† 4:15 pm
Joliet Express		† 5:12 pm
R'y Mount. Lim. to Omaha		* 5:45 pm
R. C. St. J. L'w'th, Atch., Ft. Worth, Dallas, Exp.		* 5:30 pm
		* 6:05 pm
Peoria Express		* 9:40 pm
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED.		
Kans. City, El Paso, Calif.*		* 8:00 pm
Omaha, Colo. and Calif.		*10:00 pm
Cedar Rap., St. P. & Min		*10:00 pm
Peoria Davenport & City		*†12:30 am
Atch., St. Jo, Omaha		†11:30 pm

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R. L., Salle Station. On elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket offices, 231 Adams. Phone C 4448.

Leave		Arrive
St. Louis day express	*10:37 am	* 6:52 pm
Frisco exp. to St. Louis	* 9:30 pm	* 7:17 am
New Orleans express	* 1:35 pm	* 4:10 pm
T. Haute, Evansville, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville*	* 7:00 pm	* 9:30 am
Attica and Veedersburg	*12:45 pm	† 1:25 pm
Danville, T. Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville, Thebes	*11:40 pm	* 6:45 am

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.—"THE ONLY WAY." City ticket office, 101 Adams-st. Phone, Harrison 4470. Union Passenger station, Canal-st. between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2123.

Leave		Arrive
St. Louis-Springfield trains.	Lv. Chgo.	Ar. Chgo.
Prairie State Express	* 9:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Alton Limited	* 9:00 am	* 2:04 pm
Alton Express	† 9:00 am	† 5:00 pm
Midnight Special	*†11:40 pm	* 6:10 am
Bloomington-Springfield Local	† 1:30 pm	† 1:15 pm
Streator-Peoria trains—		
Peoria Express	* 9:00 am	*†11:40 am
Peoria-Chicago Limited	* 9:00 am	* 7:15 am
Peoria Midnight Special	*†11:40 pm	* 7:15 am
Jacksonville-Kansas City trains.		
Kansas City Limited	* 9:00 am	* 8:30 am
Jo'n'ton-Jacksonville Local	† 9:00 am	† 5:04 pm
Jackson'v'le-Roodhouse Local	† 1:30 pm	† 1:15 pm

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 238 Congress-st. Telephones—City office (except Sunday), Har. 4500. Depot, H. 7600.

Leave		Arrive
Peoria & Quincy Exp	* 9:00 am	* 4:37 pm
Peoria & Quincy Exp	*†12:30 pm	* 8:05 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:15 pm	† 2:50 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 2:17 pm	* 1:30 pm
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*†1:30 pm	* 8:05 pm
Forest Accommodation	* 4:55 pm	* 9:47 am
Cont. Lim. to N. Y., Boston	*†1:00 pm	* 8:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:05 pm
Pittsburg Express	* 3:00 pm	*†10:02 am
Montpelier Accommodation	* 3:00 pm	*†10:02 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	*†12:00 pm	* 9:05 pm
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY — DEPOT, foot of Van Buren-st. Ticket office, 109 Adams-st. firm.

Leave		Arrive
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ash'd	* 2:45 am	* 9:50 am
Ashland, Duluth	* 5:15 pm	*†10:50 pm
Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls	*†8:35 am	* 4:15 pm
Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Neenah	*†1:30 pm	† 1:05 pm
Waukesha Local	*†10:30 am	* 10:05 am

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WESTERN ROADS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 4941. Depot, Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone, Main 5122.

Leave		Arrive
† 7:15 am	Elgin, Omaha, Intermediate	* 9:05 pm
† 7:15 am	Maquoketa, Monticello, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	† 9:55 pm

ANCE WORLD.

RTWRIGHT.

ork Journal of Commerce
letin.

Sheckley Bros. at Grand Rapids, Mich.
is placed through the Western Factory
association.

t, Mich., Dec. 27.—The elevator belong-
illiam H. Payne burned today, with a total

y, Mich., Dec. 27.—The loss on the depot
e of J. L. Hudson & Co. will be 75 per
caught fire today.

rn., Ill., Dec. 27.—The stock of Martins
s destroyed by fire, with the following in-

.....	$ 4,250	Hanover	$ 2,500
.....	1,500	Home	4,000

W. Haight of Syracuse, N. Y., vice presi-
eastern manager of the Calumet of Illi-
n Chicago, meeting the western directors
mpany.

NOTES FROM NEW YORK.

ork, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The agency
merican Fire Insurance company of
iphia located here will be transferred
1 to J. G. Hilliard. Vice President
Packard, Jr. of the American has
vestigating the New York Sun diffi-
for several weeks and decided upon
nge last week. The company will be
ely pushed for New York business.

Mears Kelley of Winnipeg, secretary of
itoba and Northwest Fire Underwriter
on, has resigned to accept the position
al agent of the Home Insurance company
itoba and the Northwest Territory.

seph M. Byrne company of Newark has
ointed the Jersey City agent of the Amer-
ntral of St. Louis with offices in the Com-
Trust building. The Byrne company also
resents the American Central for Newark,
ng the North German.

Wanty, in a decision in the United States
ourt at Grand Rapids in the case of
n & Co. vs. the Greenwich Insurance
, held that a combination existed among
Insurance companies in which Friedman
ald policies and that the Greenwich com-
tually took part in the defense of the
d and London and Globe Insurance com-
r its own interest; that the combination
s and averred; that the decision of the
States Court of Appeals in Wanty
n & Co. against the Liverpool and Lon-
Globe Insurance company on Nov. 16,
onstituted an estoppal on the Greenwich
Should Judge Wanty's decision be sus-
by the United States Court of Appeals it
pose of twenty-nine cases still pending.
by Friedman & Co. against the various
e companies, involving $80,000, said to
on account of fire loss sustained in July,

D. Martin of Holmes, Martin & Co. of
is in this city for a few days. The firm
n appointed state agents in Illinois for
erican Fidelity company of Montpelier.

rt account of G. Harlan Williams, re-
of the Home Fire Insurance company of
, declares a dividend of 70 per cent
osers and other creditors of the company.

t Wayne, Ind., Theater Loss.

Wayne, Ind., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The new
heater was destroyed by fire this morn-
e building was valued at $35,000, insured
000. Insurance on building (loss 75 per

ns. Co.	$ 2,000	Phoenix of Lond.	$ 3,000
ish & Mer.	3,000	Nat. Fire of Hart.	3,000
Assur. Soc.	3,000	Philadel. Und.	2,500
ers, Wash.	2,500		
Fire Ins.	2,000	Royal Ex. Assur.	2,500
Alliance.	2,000	Fireman's Fund.	2,500

ell Bluffs, Ia., Has $150,000 Fire.

Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 27.—Fire tonight de-
the four story warehouse, stock, and fix-
the Fuller & Johnson-Shugart company,
a loss on the building estimated at $50,000,
the stock of about $100,000, on which was
insurance of about $75,000.

Dec. 23 [T. Casey to Joseph S.			
heaker			1,000
., 316 e. of Garfield-blvd., s. f.			
and o. p., Dec. 23 [T. Casey to			
Marcotte]			1,500
24-ft.-al., s. f. 66x125,			
22 [M. Ostry to Rudolph Kohn].			1,200
25 e. of Noble-st., s. f. 24x			
Dec. 19 [H. Hillman to Stanley			
ewicz]			7,000
220 e. of 25th-av., s. f. 24x			
Dec. 21 [M. Anderlik to Josef Kalina			
275 s of 27th-st., w. f. 20x125,			
Dec. 19 [Berovicka to Josef Benesch,			
			2,000

CICERO.

., 220 s. of Randolph-st., s. f.			
150, Dec. 21 [F. E. Pray to J. T.			
			1,200
140 e. of Central-av., s. f. 50x			
Dec. 22 [M. M. Kanagy to trustees			
			3,000

Building Permits.

H. Kelly, 1½ story and basement frame
e, 10646 Lafayette-av.; owner same. $ 700
Brother, 2 story and basement
store, 1344 Michigan-av.; owner same. 3,000
Edwards, 2 story and basement
flat, 208 Seminary-av.; owner same. 5,000
Winton, 3 story and basement brick
and flat, 725 to 729-st.; owner same. 6,000
, 2 story and basement brick
644 Alma-st.; owner same. 4,000
own, 2 story and basement frame store
, 119 Irving Park blvd.; owner same. 2,000
B. Walker, 1½ story and basement
e cottage, 2409 N. Lawndale-av.; owner 2,000

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thers, usable.

View tunnel supplies territory north of
nt avenue except Norwood Park and Rogers

H. Harrison tunnel supplies territory
Western avenue.
Harrison tunnel supplies territory south
Western avenue to Forty-seventh street.
go avenue tunnel supplies territory south
ment avenue to Forty-seventh street, east
stern Avenue, except the area east of Cass

mile tunnel supplies area south of the
river, east of Canal street, and north of
eventh street.
Park tunnel supplies territory south of
eventh street.
boundaries of these areas fluctuate a few
cording to the varying pressure
pumping stations.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

IGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO
ffice as follows:
Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt,
, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape
, and Lourenzo Marques, 5 p. m.
Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
Alaska, 9 p. m.
Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest
ory, 9 p. m.
Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great
, Ireland Scotland and Liverpool), Italy,
y, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via N.
Louis, Thursday, Dec. 29, 12 p. m.
Ireland, Scotland, and Liverpool, via St.
nia, Thursday, Dec. 29, 12 p. m.
Costa Rica, 5 p. m.
Philippines, via San Francisco, by United
transport, 9 p. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRING-
yesterday granted licenses to the fol-
rporations:
Smith Oil and Lumber company, Chicago;
$50,000; to develop oil and lumber lands
erators, John Sanford Ferry, Thomas S.
Charles F. Vogel.
Brown electric company, Chicago; capital
; to operate a heat, light, and power plant;
erators, W. F. Brugman, A. M. Searle,
vie.
ois Calculator Manufacturing company, C
capital, $10,000; manufacturing calculating
; incorporators, H. W. Hayes, Robert W.
James R. Devitt.
ner-Stevens company, Chicago; capital
; printing and publishing; incorporators,
W. Stevens, Albert H. Snyder, H. C.

e Oak Coal and Mining company, Belleville;
$20,000; mining; incorporators, C. A.
, Charles Rowland, Ann Rowland.
, Hill Auditorium club, Bishop Hill; capital
,500; to operate a public hall; incorporators,
berglund, E. L. Swanson, Reynold Johnson.
New Hoffman company, Chicago; capital
; manufacturing and mercantile business;
erators, Herman Hoffman, John M. Cain,
A. Bingham.
erview Sharpshooters' Park association, Cl
capital, $100,000; to operate a park
ment; incorporators, William Schmidt,
e Goldman, Paul W. Cooper.
Wells Telephone company, Lena; capital
,500; to operate a system of telephone lines;
rators, Edward Fisher, George F. Wells,
Howard.
nite City, St. Louis and Eastern Belt railway
any; principal office, Granite City; to con-
railroad at and near the city of Granite City,
incorporators and first board of directors,
Thurston, H. P. Niedringhaus, and W.
Niedringhaus of St. Louis, Mo., and W.
and C. F. Steizel of Granite City, Ill.
Forecroft.

.....	6.00%	12.57½	12.57½
.....	12.00	12.57½	12.57½
.....	6.00%	6.87½	6.87½
.....	7.15	7.15-17½	7.15-15

Medville, John J. Sherlock, James H. Rice.

ion club, Chicago; social and fraternal;
ators, Charles L. Wood, George J. Boe-
Edward Roberts.
ta Kappa Nu, Urbana; fraternal; incor-
John T. Scott, R. Reid, C. W. Hyatte,

BULL FEVER ON IN WHEAT

BASED ON BIG WALL STREET HOLDING.

Clearings Small Except from Armour, That Interest Apparently Opposing the Advance, Which, However, Extends Two Cents—Cash Demand Dull Here, Elsewhere Said to Be Sharp—Corn Receipts Enormous, but Prices Hold—Oats and Provisions Dull.

Local wheat traders yesterday felt sure the eastern bull crowd, John W. Gates and his followers, was in for an aggressive campaign on that side, and this conviction had a good deal to do with bringing about a sharp advance of 2¼c, the most considerable upturn in any one day in weeks. A decided falling off in receipts in the northwest, even better strength in the Minneapolis market, and considerable commission buying here by those with northwestern connections, based in part on a bullish Argentine cable from Rosario were other factors in the advance.

The Armour interest was apparently disposed to back a cable of its own from Argentina, estimating an exportable surplus as large as that of the last crop, or larger, against the bull cable, and sold nearly 1,000,000 bu wheat on stages of the advance, but the market only reacted ⅝c on this selling, and promptly went up 1⅝c more. Trade was dull of a holiday character as to volume, in view of which the market showed amazing strength. The opening was strong and excited, ½c to ⅝c higher, $1.12⅜ the low point. The market hesitated for a time around $1.13, sold up to $1.13⅝, reacted to $1.12¾, advanced again to $1.14, and after a short drop there shot up easily to $1.14⅝, where it closed. There was a small trade in December, which also gained 2¼c to $1.13. July gained ⅝c to 90¼@ bid.

The Ingalls cable, which started the first bulge from $1.13, said: "Frosts. Wheat moving prematurely. Yields below expectations. Cooler in the south." The Armour cable said: "New crop will be harvested in a few days, averaging 60¼ lbs to bu in Santa Fe and Cordoba. Buenos Ayres yield better quality than last year. Surplus 2,500,000 tons ($2,250,000 bu) or more."

Receipts Are Smaller.

Northwestern receipts were 911 cars for five days, compared with 1,020 for four days last year, and country movement in that earlier week was again said to be small. With Minneapolis up 2½c and quoting a good cash demand at advanced prices, it was easy for local trade to believe a bullish situation was going to develop rapidly in that quarter. There was little evidence of important operations by the eastern bulls, some of the buying was for room possibly, but knowledge of the big holding, reported to be 20,000,000 bu, gratuitous tips of their aggressive disposition, and knowledge also of the small cash interest stocks everywhere made other bulls and enthusiastic bears uneasy.

Northwest receipts were light, Kansas City ⅝c for May and cash wheat there 2c to 3c higher. Primary receipts were 1,525,000 bu for two and three days. The local cash market was extremely dull, the milling demand over, sales about 25,000 bu, choice wheats following the futures, but low grades heavy. Clearances were 110,000 bu wheat and flour. Liverpool was closed, but London was unchanged, and Paris was ¼c to ½c lower. World's shipments were liberal, 9,520,000 bu, against with 7,760,000 bu last year. The amount on ocean passage decreased 244,000 bu to 18,720,000 bu, about 10,000,000 bu larger than stocks afloat last year.

The commission buying on various stages of the advance was led by Bartlett-Frazier, Daggett, Love, Barrell, Harris-Scottan, Trigg-Fitch-Rankin. There was some local selling on the early advance by Rankin and Mitchell, but Rankin turned buyer on a much larger scale, and the local crowd generally, after selling some early, covered and went long on the upturn. There was some commission selling around $1.14 by Ware-Leland, Logan-Bryan, Wright-Dogert, and Barrell, but the offerings were soon absorbed. Lake was good seller. Armour the largest seller. Clearings for Liverpool account was reported early.

Corn a Shade Higher.

With some help from the strength in wheat the corn market stood up manfully under the weight of the marketing of something over 1,000,000 bu on the cash tables, receipts for the day being estimated at 1,015 cars. The market seemed to be wanted by shippers, however, and cash prices held steady. May sold up ⅛c at the start to 45⅝c, but could do no better afterwards and closed at 45⅝c after a net gain of ¼c. The December trade was quiet, the close ⅜c higher for the day at 46½c. July gained ⅛c, to 46c. There were 93,000 bu No. 2 corn out of private elevators. There was a fair commission demand early, led by Bartlett-Frazier and Logan-Bryan, but enough local selling by Armour, Comstock, and Wagner to put a prompt quietus on the advancing tendency. The cash demand was mainly by shippers to fill old sales, new sales for shipment reported at 75,000 bu. Primary receipts for three days were 2,199,000 bu. Clearances were 252,000 bu. World's shipments were 4,488,000 bu, compared with 3,347,000 bu a year ago. The amount on ocean passage increased 1,988,000 bu for the week to 18,480,000 bu.

Listless Market in Oats.

Trade in oats was extremely dull, the market only holding its own, the outside ranges late and the close unchanged for the day. The strength in wheat apparently having no effect. Receipts were light, 250 cars for three days. There were 102,000 bu standard sold out of store and 26 cars out of private lots. Cash prices were steady, the shipping demand slow, sales 25,000 bu. Clearances were 10,000 bu. Two 50,000 bu lots of wheat taken by Logan-Bryan and Bestor were the largest trades of the day in the pit. The selling was scattered.

Provision Range Narrow.

Provisions started firm in sympathy with the grain strength, and an advance of 5c in the price of hogs at the yards, where receipts for the day were only 14,000. There was a little outside commission buying of pork and lard. This bulge, however, brought out some selling of lard by small packers, and at $6.75 for May ribs there was product for sale by Cudahy brokers. Trade dropped off and prices eased back, losing an advance of 2½@5c, and closing unchanged for ribs and pork, a shade higher for lard. Estimated hog receipts for today 33,000. Bartlett-Frazier bought product early. There was selling later by Boyd-Lunham, who put out 3,000,000 lbs lard, by Sickel-Roberts, Nelson, and others.

Rye Prices Hold.

Rye ruled steady. December closed at 70¢ bid and May at 76¼@ bid. Cash No. 2 sold at 74@77c f. o. b., and No. 3 at 67@70c f. o. b., according to quality. Receipts were 4 cars.

Barley ruled dull and unchanged. Malting grades ranged from 39c to 50c, screenings 25@37c, and feed lots 37@39c. Receipts were 144 cars.

Timothy seed was unchanged. December closed nominally $2.72½, January nominally same, and March $2.80 bid.

Clover seed ruled quiet and steady. Prime, $7.75; cash lots, $7.00@12.50.

Flaxseed ruled strong; prices advanced 1@2c in sympathy with the advance in Minneapolis and Duluth. December closed at $1.17 bid and May $1.25 asked. No. 1 northwestern sold at $1.25 and closed at that price bid. Southwestern closed at $1.17 bid. Local receipts were 6 cars.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Closing Yesterday.
Dec	1.12¾	1.13¾	1.12¾	1.13	1.10⅝
May	1.13¾	1.14⅝	1.12¾	1.14¼-⅜	1.12¾-¾
July	89¾-90	90¾	89¾	90¼-⅜	88¼-⅝

CORN.

Dec	43¾	44	43¾-¾	43⅞	42¾
May	45¾	46	45¾	45⅝	45⅛
July	45¾	46	45¾-¾	45⅞	45¼-½
		45¾	46¼	45¾-¾	45¼

OATS.

Dec	29⅜	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝-¾	29⅜
May	31½	31¾	31½	31⅝	31⅛
July	31½	31¾	31½	31⅝	31⅛

MESS PORK.

Jan	12.02½	12.07½	12.02½	12.07½	12.02½
May	12.85	12.97½	12.87½	12.97½	12.87½

LARD.

Jan	6.90	6.87½	6.87½	6.87½	
May	7.15	7.15-17½	7.12½-15	7.15-15	7.10

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	6.50	6.45	6.42½	6.42½	6.37½
May	6.77½	6.77½	6.72½-75	6.72½-75	6.75

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	...	...	...	2	2
Colo. wheat	24	...	46	...	70
Spring wheat	2	...	24	45	71
Corn	10	...	1,154	771	1,935
Oats	7	42	120	60	229
Rye	7	...	1	1	9
Barley	...	...	47	97	144
Totals	53	42	1,387	975	2,467

Inspected out: Oats—Standard, 101,600 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat, No. 2 hard, 3 cars; No. 3 hard, 3 cars; No. 3 red, 4 cars; No. 3 red, 5 cars; No. 3 northern, 2 cars. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1 car; No. 3 yellow, 118 cars; No. 3 white, 13 cars; No. 2, 32 cars, and 52,000 bu; No. 3, 220 cars; No. 4, 19 cars. Oats—No. 3 white, 1 car; No. 3 white, 9 cars; No. 2, 18 cars; standard, 26 cars; white clipped, 8 cars. Rye—No. 2, 6 cars.

Movement of Produce.

Receipts and shipments of produce for the last 96 hours, compared with last year, follow:

Articles.	Receipts—1904.	1903.	Shipments—1904.	1903.
Flour, brls	59,054	160,859	40,114	123,560
Wheat, bu	187,000	261,067	137,803	101,473
Corn, bu	1,151,000	1,406,927	1,017,000	1,253,000
Oats, bu	251,826	229,301	252,199	292,937
Rye, bu	2,000	43,000	17,500	12,001
Barley, bu	207,100	214,858	31,100	51,000
C. seed, lbs	195,013	201,400	462,717	5,225
C. seed, lbs	...	2,738	74,102	41,200
O. seed, lbs	35,000	208,100	2,634,461	6,190,768
F. seed, bu	4,500	22,047	588	4,360
B. corn, lbs	9,000	98,100	154,580	57,870
C. meals, lbs	1,455,000	2,634,000	4,557,461	6,190,768
Can. nts, o's	9,000	...	9,061	15,222
D. beef, lbs	2,229,263	2,227,655	6,714,891	12,260,550
Pork, lbs	...	...	2,634,000	1,152,000
Lard, lbs	665,995	1,062,688	2,187,607	3,710,185

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Weak. Hard spring [favorite brands], $6.40; hard patents [in wood], $5.40@5.50; straights [export bags], $4.80@4.90; clear [export bags], $3.70@3.90; soft winter patents [export bags], $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.90@5.00; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.65@4.80; clear [export bags], $3.50@3.70; rye flour, brls, $3.85@4.25; sacks, $3.60 @4.00.

WINTER WHEAT—Dull and easy. Sales in store and to go: Mixed lots, 25,000 bu on p. t.; No. 3 hard, $1.11. Free on board, switched, and delivered: No. 3 red, $1.15@1.13½; No. 3 hard, $1.09.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board, switched, and delivered; No. 4, 95@98c; No. 3, $1.06.

CORN—Firm; good demand. Sales in store and to go: 75,000 bu No. 3 for shipment on p. t.; No. 2, 46¾c; No. 3, 45¾c; No. 3 yellow, 43¼@43½c; No. 3 white, 43⅝c; No. 4, 42¾@43c. Sales on track and free on board: No. 2 red, 47@47½c; No. 2, 45¾@46c; No. 3, 45¾@46c; No. 3 yellow, 45¼@45¾c; No. 3 white, 45¼@45½c; ears, 45@47c. Billed through: No grade, 38@41c; No. 4, 41@42¾c; No. 3, 41¾@43c; No. 3 yellow, 41¾@43½c; No. 3 white, 41¾@43½c.

OATS—Steady to ½c higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 3 white, 31½c; white clipped, 25,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4 white, 28@28½c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 31½c; standard, 31@31¾c; No. 2, 30¼@30½c; No. 2 white, 31¼@31¾c. Billed through: No. 4, 30c; No. 3 white, 30¼@31c; standard, 31@31¼c; No. 2 white, 31¼@31½c. At the river: No. 3, 27½@ 29¼c; No. 3, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 28¼@30c; standard, 30c; No. 2, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 30½c.

RYE—Dull. Sales free on board: No. 2, 74@ 77c; No. 3, 67@70c.

BARLEY—Steady. Sales in store and to go: Screenings, 28c. Free on board and switched: Screenings, 28@37c; barley, 37@46c. Billed through to arrive, 39@40c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and steady. Cash lots: Mess pork, $11.35@11.45; lard, $6.77½; ribs, $6.25@ 6.37½, according to weight and age.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $19.00@19.50; extra mess beef, $8.50@9.00; plate beef, $8.50@8.75; extra plate beef, $9.25@9.50. Tallow steady at 3¾@3¾c for edible; 3¾@3¾c for prime packers; 3¼c for No. 1 do, and 3¼@3½c for No. 2 do; 4¼@ 4½@4¾c for city renderers; 4¼@4½c prime country, 3¾@3¾c for No. 2 do. Oleo-Stearine in moderate demand and quotably steady at 6½@6¾c.

GREASES—Quiet and steady at 3¾@3¾c for brown, 5¼@5¾c for yellow, 3½@3¾c for house, 4¼@4½c for B white, and 4¾@5c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, $1.12½@ 1.15; oak pork brls, $1.17½@1.30; lard tcs, $1.42½@ 1.45. Sales were: Oak pork brls, $1.20; lard tcs, $1.42½@1.45.

WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.24 for finished stocks.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $9.00@9.50; wheat straw at $6.50@7.00, and oat straw at $6.50@ 7.00. Sales on track: Tangled rye, $9.00; oat, $7.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 116,000 bu (3 days); exports, 57,125 bu (3 days). Spot firm. No. 2 red, nominal elevator and $1.20¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.25¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.06 f. o. b. afloat. Options quiet on account of wire trouble, closing ¾@2⅛c net higher.

Corn—Receipts, 448,975 bu (3 days); exports, 174,185 bu (3 days). Spot firm. No. 2, 56c elevator and 54c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market neglected, but steady, closing partly ⅛c net higher.

Oats—Receipts, 91,500 bu (3 days); exports, 3,400 bu (3 days). Spot quiet. Mixed oats, 25@32 lbs., 26@26c. Options nominal.

Cotton seed oil—Weak. Prime yellow, 23½@24½c.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined steady.

Quotations on Coffee.

Coffee—Spot steady; futures opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance of 10 points, generally steady to firm, showing in the middle of the afternoon actual sales at an advance of from 5 to 15 points; the close was steady, net 5 to 10 points higher; sales, 115,750 bags.

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 7.85c; middling gulf, 7.60c. Sales, 943 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	7.80	7.80	6.86	6.89	7.20
January	7.81	7.91	6.85	6.89	7.22
February	7.90	7.94	6.96	6.99	7.30
March	7.95	7.97	7.04	7.05	7.30
April	...	...	...	7.14	7.44
May	7.17	7.19	7.16	7.18	7.40

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 4.40d; good middling, 4.16d; middling, 4.06d; low middling, 3.94d; good ordinary, 3.80d; ordinary, 3.64d. Sales, 5,000 bales, including 4,700 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 1,900 American. Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady.

Western Grain Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Close: Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, ——; May, $1.15¾. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 44@44½c. Oats—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 31c. Lead —Dull, $4.82½@4.80. Spelter—Higher, $5.90 bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Wheat—May closed at $1.10⅝ and July at $1.14⅜. The cash market had a fair demand this morning. No. 1 northern sold at 2c under May, No. 2 northern at ⅞c under, and No. 3 wheat from 94c to 99c. Flour —First patents, $4.00@4.10; first clears, $4.15@ 4.25. Flax—Strong; closing, cash, $1.23½. Bran— In bulk, $15.25.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Flour—10c higher; wheat 1c higher; No. 1 northern, $1.14@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.08; May, $1.14¼@1.14⅝. Oats—Steady; standard, 30½@31c. Corn—Steady; No. 3, 42@43½c; May, 45¾@45¾c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—Clover seed—Cash, $7.92½; December, $7.92½; February, $7.97½; March, $8.02½; prime timothy, $1.30; prime alsike, $8.05.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Corn—Steady; No. 2, 42c; No. 4, 41c; no grade, 30@39c.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The decline in cotton today has stopped what little business was in progress, while belief in a still further decline tomorrow is causing a great deal of uncertainty in the dry goods market. Jobbers are conducting their annual clearance sales with only a fair degree of success.

Metals—Tin in London firm, with futures scoring a good gain, while spot showed smaller changes. Spot closed £183 12s 6d and futures were quoted at £183. Locally, quiet, with spot quoted at $29.30@ 29.60. Copper in London firm, spot closing at £67 5s and futures at £67 10s. Locally, better demand, particularly for electrolytic. Lake is quoted at $15.12½@15.25; electrolytic at $15.12½, and casting at $14.50@14.75. Lead in London was unchanged at £12 13s 9d. Locally, $4.60@4.70. Spelter in London firm at £24 15s. Locally, the quotations for spot was advanced to $6.00@6.12½. Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow and at 50s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was unchanged.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,307 lbs. Street prices extra creamery, 27@27½c. Official prices creamery, common to extra, 17@27c. Butter, in Philadelphia, firm, good demand. Extra western creamery, 28@28½c; extra nearby prints, 31c.

Eggs—Lower. Receipts, 6,675 cases. Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy selected white, 34@35c. Eggs, in Philadelphia, steady, fair demand; nearby fresh, 30c at mark; western fresh, 29@30c at mark.

Poultry—Alive, firmer; western chickens, 10c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 12@13c. Dressed, irregular.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago cattle values yesterday ruled steady to strong, and a good clearance was made early in the day. Hog prices closed 5@10c higher. Sheep values were strong and lambs sold 10c higher.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Armour	2,200	Hutchers	800
Boyd & L.	600	Shippers	2,000
Hammond	950		
Morris	800	Total	10,800
Swift	1,850	Estimated number left	1,500
Boore & Co	400		
S. & S.	1,850		

Cattle.

The 3,000 head of cattle received included only a few loads of steers and nothing to represent the top of the market, the best offered selling at 5.10. Prices generally were steady, but the market was not active owing to the bad beef weather and the overstocking of the packers. Veal, poultry, game, etc. Butcher cattle sold readily at prices steady to strong. Some good fat cows showed an advance of 10c. The bulk of the canner and cutter trade went at $1.90 to $2.40, with good fat cows largely at $2.80 to $3.50. Choice feeding cattle sold readily at strong prices, but the demand for light stockers was weak and the market was barely steady. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$6.15@6.50
Poor to medium	3.80@5.90
Stockers and feeders	2.75@4.30
Cows	1.50@4.50
Heifers	2.00@4.75
Canners	1.50@2.40
Bulls	2.00@4.00
Calves	3.00@6.85

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs were estimated early at 10,000, and later at 8,000 head. The heavy shrinkage in receipts resulted in an advance of 5c early in the day, and the market closed 5@10c higher, with a good clearance. Principal packing droves coast around $4.50 for 225-lb. averages, with bacon sorts around $4.40, and good 185-lb. lots at $4.55. The best heavy offered sold at $4.65. Little pigs were not so plentiful, selling readily at $4.00@4.15. Quotations:

Mixed and butchers	$4.25@4.60
Good to choice heavy	4.50@4.65
Rough heavy	4.30@4.45
Light	4.30@4.55
Bulk of sales	4.45@4.55

Sheep.

Sheep receipts were estimated at 15,000. The market was active and strong. Best native wethers sold readily at $4.90 to $5.25, with some at $5.30 to $5.35 for some good choice lots. Fall clipped feeding lambs went at $6.10 to $6.20. Choice native lambs were quoted up to $7.00. Quotations:

Good to choice wethers	$4.75@5.30
Fair to choice mixed	4.00@4.80
Native lambs	6.00@7.00
Western sheep	4.50@5.25
Western lambs	6.50@6.95

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 840, mainly for slaughterers; no trading in live cattle; feeling firm; dressed beef slow; exports today, 840 cattle, 1,320 sheep, and 5,300 qrs of beef; tomorrow, 5,200 qrs of beef. Calves—Receipts, 50; quiet; dressed calves steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,385; sheep steady; lambs slow and weak. Hogs—Receipts 4,350; nominally steady.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; 10@15c higher; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@ 6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market steady to 5c higher; top, $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.60. Sheep —Receipts, 1,000; market strong.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600, including 500 Texans; market active, strong, and 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; market strong and higher. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to strong.

POULTRY RULES SHADE HIGHER.

The wet and disagreeable weather tended to keep buyers off the street yesterday, and trade was quiet and of small volume. The arrivals of poultry were light, and as the market was well cleaned up last week prices were a shade firmer, as a good demand was noted for all kinds. Butter and eggs ruled steady.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra fine, 90 per cent fresh	25c	Butter, creamery, extras	27c
Do prime firsts	23c	Firsts	24@23c
Do at mark, guaranteed	23c	Seconds	19@18c
receipts, cases included	19@21c	Dairies, Cooler's	22c
Do shipping	18@20c	Packing stock	18@19c
		Cheese, twins	11@11½c

FRUITS.

Oranges, box	$2.75@3.00	Pears, per brl	$1.00@2.50
Apples, 1 bu	75c@$1.75	Bananas, per bunch	55c@$1.75
Do brls	$1.25@3.00	Grapes, per basket	10@12c
Lemons	$2.50@3.25	Pineapples, cases	$2.00@2.50
Cranberries, per brl	$6.50@9.50		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys	13½@16c	Capons	16@18c
Live chickens	9@10c	Dressed turkeys	16@17c
Springs	10c	Snipe, per doz	80c@$1.50
Live ducks	10c	Do, golden	$1.40
Live geese, per doz	$6.00@8.00	Yellow legs	$1.25
Dressed chickens	9@9½c	Rabbits	50c@$3.00

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per bri	85c	Peppers, per brl	$2.00@4.00
Celery, box	75c@$1.25	Do leaf, cases	30@40c
Cauliflower, per doz	$2.25@2.50	Cucumbers, per doz	50c@$1.15
Potatoes	25@30c	Tomatoes, per case	$2.25@2.50
Do sweet, brl	$1.00@2.25	Dried beans, hampers	$1.50@2.50
Onions, per bu	80@90c		
Beans, hand picked	$1.55		
Lettuce, heads			

CANCELS ITS BOND DEBT.

ILLINOIS BRICK COMPANY HAS HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Also Declares Another Dividend and Appoints Committee to Report on a Readjustment of the Capital Stock—American Trust and Savings Bank Increases Dividend Rate from 6 to 8 per Cent—John Farson's View of Municipal Bond Market.

Directors of the Illinois Brick company at a meeting yesterday afternoon received reports showing all the indebtedness of the company paid. The trust deed securing an issue of $370,000 bonds was ordered released and the bonds canceled. The amount of bonds given here is that shown in the balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1903.

The directors also declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the outstanding preferred stock, payable Jan. 14 to stockholders of record Jan. 4. Books will be closed Jan. 4 to Jan. 14 inclusive. The payment makes the full 6 per cent dividend for the year 1904, but of course does nothing for the 8 per cent dividend due from 1903. The action of the board indicates a large measure of prosperity.

The much talked of readjustment of the capital stock of the company received official recognition in the appointment of a committee of five to formulate a report recommending some readjustment. The committee consists of the following:

D. R. Forgan, vice president of the First National bank; E. A. Potter, president of the American Trust and Savings bank; A. C. Bartlett of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.; President George C. Prussing and Vice President B. F. Weber of the Illinois Brick company.

American Trust Raises Dividend.

Directors of the American Trust and Savings bank yesterday raised the stock from a 6 to an 8 per cent basis by declaring a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. It is payable Dec. 31.

The bylaws were changed so that hereafter the dividends will be payable quarterly at the end of each calendar quarter. The bank's business and earnings have steadily grown.

The Bankers' National Bank of Chicago has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Dec. 31, 1904.

The First National bank yesterday decl

ISSUES RULES FOR BILLS OF LADING.

Chairman Firth of Committee Sends Out Notices to Shippers.

ANNOUNCES A DELAY.

Falling Off in East Bound Grain Shipments Laid to Shortage of Cars.

Chairman Firth of the uniform bill of lading committee has issued notice to shippers in the territory of the Central Freight, Trunk Line, and New England associations and association of lake lines, informing them as to the extent the uniform bill of lading will be enforced after Jan. 1.

The shippers are informed that the uniform bill of lading "will not be a requirement prior to April 1, 1905, this extension of time having been made to enable the interstate commerce commission to complete satisfactorily its pending investigation and ruling."

In the meantime the form of uniform bill of lading and rules pertaining thereto as established by official classification No. 25 will continue in effect. The rules as provided for by official classification No. 26 will be accepted as is now done by the carriers from shippers who may desire to use those forms. Those forms, Mr. Firth says, do not differ in any important particular from those that have appeared in the last official classification and call for no change in any lawful rates or customs of carriers.

The words "not negotiable" should be printed on the face of each uniform bill of lading—original, shipping order, and memorandum acknowledgement for the protection of carriers under certain state laws, but these words on uniform bill of lading should for the accommodation of shippers desiring to make collateral use thereof be omitted or erased.

East Bound Shipments Less.

East bound grain shipments from Chicago last week were smaller by 21,000 bushels than for the previous week, but were more than twice as large as for the corresponding week last year. Flour and provision shipments also suffered a decrease. The falling off is attributed by the railroad officials to the shortage of cars.

Following is a detailed statement:

	Flour, barrels.	Grain, bushels.	Prov., tons.
Last week	128,822	2,406,000	21,343
Previous week	145,174	2,427,000	23,457
Last year	160,164	905,000	22,753

The western roads had a rush of tonnage last week that taxed their equipment. Earnings are increasing and there is a vast quantity of tonnage in sight that will keep the roads busy all winter.

Paul Morton's Old Place Open.

Official denial is made of the report that it is the intention of the Santa Fé management to fill Jan. 1 the position of second vice president, formerly held by Paul Morton, now secretary of the navy. This is believed to be an indication that Mr. Morton may decline to remain in President Roosevelt's cabinet after March 4 and that his former position is being kept open for him.

Transportation Notes.

Railway building in the United States shows a falling off of 25 per cent compared with 1903. Official returns received by the Railway Age show that 4,108 miles of first track have been laid on 299 lines in 43 states and territories.

D. W. Ross says the report that he is about to resign as general superintendent of the Illinois Central to go into private business is premature, as he has no present intention of leaving.

Incorporation papers were filed with the secretary of state yesterday at Springfield for the Granite City, St. Louis and Eastern Belt railroad company. The object is to construct and operate a belt railroad at or near Granite City, Ill.

SHIPPERS DISCUSS NEW LAW.

Representatives of Big Firms Meet and Arrange for Important Conference on Jan. 3.

An informal meeting of the transportation committee of the Chicago Shippers' association was held yesterday in the association rooms, 135 Adams street. Representatives of the following firms, forming the committee, were present: Marshall Field & Co., Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., W. W. Kimball company, and Sprague, Warner & Co. H. C. Barlow, manager of the association, was also present.

The question of national legislation which would best affect the Chicago shippers, as embodied in resolutions passed in the meeting of Dec. 16, was the subject discussed. The association has indorsed President Roosevelt's course in bringing the subject to the attention of congress.

After discussing ways and means the committee adjourned until Jan. 3, when an all day meeting to canvass fully the situation and decide upon some definite legislation to indorse will be held. At this meeting it is expected invitations to other shippers' organizations, such as the board of trade, the Illinois Manufacturers' association, and the American Association of Shippers, will be asked to send committees to meet in a joint conference.

Acquitted on Conspiracy Charge.

After a trial lasting two weeks a jury in Judge McEwen's court yesterday found William Strang, Rose Strang, Linden Wilkinson, and Elizabeth Hildebrand not guilty of conspiracy. They were alleged to have attempted to swindle the Chicago and Oak Park Elevated railroad company by means of a suit for personal injuries brought by Mrs. Strang, in which damages of $4,500 were awarded. The company will resist paying the judgment.

CHOSEN TO RUN TUNNELS.

DIRECTORS OF CHICAGO SYSTEM INCLUDE PROMINENT MEN.

Presidents of St. Paul, Santa Fe, Burlington, Alton, Rock Island, and Other Railroads Will Have Charge of Concern Which Will Operate Subways for Transportation of Freight and Other Articles—More to Be Selected for Work Soon.

Announcement was made yesterday that the following will be among the prominent directors of the Illinois Tunnel company, which will operate the system of the Chicago Subway company:

A. J. Earling, president St. Paul railway.
E. P. Ripley, president Santa Fé railway.
George H. Harris, president Burlington railway.
B. M. Felton, president Chicago and Alton railway.
J. Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of ways, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railways.
B. L. Winchell, president Rock Island railway.
A. C. Bird, vice president Gould lines.
F. D. Underwood, president Erie railway.
Benjamin Thomas, president Chicago and Western Indiana railway.
P. A. Valentine, vice president Armour & Co.
Albert G. Wheeler, president Illinois Tunnel company.

Announcement of the representatives of other railroad interests in the Tunnel company's board will be made in a few days. Among the additional directors will be representatives of the Vanderbilt lines, the Pennsylvania railway, and the Northwestern railway.

The Chicago Subway company owns the stock of the Illinois Tunnel company, the Illinois Telephone and Construction company, and the Chicago Warehouse and Terminal company. The tunnel company will operate the underground system for the transfer of all freight, merchandise, mail, newspapers, and packages between business houses and the railway stations.

The Telephone Construction company not only does the construction work for the tunnel company, but also will enter into contracts for the handling of excavations and deliver building material for new buildings through the tunnels. The Warehouse and Terminal company will handle all the warehouse and terminal business in connection with the tunnel.

CONTRACT OF $3,000,000 LET FOR SEARS-ROEBUCK PLANT.

Thompson-Starrett Company to Erect Eight Buildings at once—Excavating Work Begun on Saturday.

The contract for building Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s "model town" has been let to the Thompson-Starrett company. It is announced that the amount of the contract will be about $3,000,000. Work on the excavations began last Saturday. The property to be improved extends west from Kedzie avenue and Harvard street to Central Park avenue.

The contract covers the erection of eight buildings. The merchandising house will be the largest building of its kind in the world—seven stories high and with a floor area of about 2,000,000 feet. The administration building will be 400 feet long.

The land covers a tract half a mile long and 400 feet wide. All the railway tracks in the plat will be elevated thirteen feet, and the transferring of goods will be done by railroads, no wagons being used. The tracks will run through the warehouses. The Belt railroad will transfer cars to any of the other lines reaching Chicago.

The contracts for the excavation is the largest ever let in Chicago, exceeding any other by thousands of square yards. The buildings already contracted for will occupy but half of the ground owned by the company, and it is expected that by the time the buildings already provided for have been erected others will be needed.

The Thompson-Starrett company has built, among others, the Hayworth building in Chicago; the Terminal station in Washington, the Rockefeller building in Cleveland, and the Wanamaker building in Philadelphia.

FIND LIEUT. HANLEY "CRIBBED."

Civil Service Commissioners Hear Policeman's Explanation and Expect Chief O'Neill to File Charges.

Lieut. John ("Sandy") Hanley yesterday was found to have "cribbed" in the police examination for promotion to captaincies. His name was dropped from the examiners' lists, and the civil service commissioners will report the case to Chief O'Neill, who is expected to file charges against Hanley.

"I have carried a police directory for several years," the lieutenant testified. "I knew everything in it. I thought there was nothing wrong in looking at it. Some of the lieutenants behind me got into a discussion as to whether a certain police district had been cut out of the list, and I just looked at my book to see whether the district had been dropped."

Chief O'Neill declined to say what he would do regarding Hanley and Lieut. Heidelmeier, previously found guilty.

MAY SUE OVER ONE MILL LEVY.

Reported That City Will Seek to Keep $120,000 from West Park Board Fund.

The city, it is said, is preparing to bring injunction proceedings against County Clerk Olsen to test his right to place in the tax levy 1 mill for interest and sinking funds for the west park commissioners' $1,000,000 small parks bond issue. If the mill is withheld, it will mean around $120,000 more revenue for the city. Attorney Colin C. H. Fyffe has been retained for tax litigation by the city. The annual tax levy figures now are being computed.

CRITICS ATTACK HOLLINS LETTER.

New York Firm's Bid for Street Railway Proxies Discussed by Tolman and Blair.

"MORE HARM THAN GOOD."

Lack of Promises of Funds in Future and Plan of Operation Are Pointed Out.

The proxy seeking circular issued by H. L. Hollins & Co. in their fight for the control of the underlying traction companies was denominated a "weak bit of campaigning" by the north and west protective committees, which yesterday tentatively decided not to reply to it. The city authorities took the letter of Alfred Skitt, upon which the easterners' plea was based, as a justification of their policy in opposing the electrification of the cable lines.

"Mr. Skitt's statement," said Corporation Counsel Tolman, "that the cable system is unprofitable for the operating company is an exact outline of the city's second line of defense in the traction fight. With the ninety-nine year act as our first contention we have consistently opposed the electrification of the cable lines, knowing that trolleyizing would give the traction interests resources with which to prolong the battle indefinitely. The rest of Mr. Skitt's letter is so vague that it is hard to understand its real meaning."

Blair Attacks Hollins Letter.

According to Receiver Henry A. Blair, the weakness of the Hollins appeal for proxies lies in the absence of any definite promise as to future furnishing of funds or as to a future plan of operation.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Blair, "the circular will do more harm than good to the cause in support of which it is sent out. All the stockholders that I have heard from today take that view of it. We think that it will not require any answer from our side."

The fight for proxies will be continued with unabated vigor by both sides until Jan. 10, when the election of officers of the two main underlying companies takes place. As there are more than 1,400 share owners in the West Chicago company alone, there is a wide field for activity.

Step in Ninety-nine Year Case.

One step toward ending the delay over the entering of the decree upon the ninety-nine year act decision, for which Judge Grosscup has been criticised, was taken last night when Attorney John S. Miller submitted to Mr. Tolman his draft of the provisions of the decree. Mr. Tolman will investigate the traction idea of the case today and the city will then state its position in the matter.

At a meeting of the Union Traction receivers in the morning it was decided to give and receive transfers from the General Railway company in Ashland and Blue Island avenues.

PLUM FOR LORIMER'S FIRM: RIVAL CONTRACTOR DENIED.

Drainage Board Increases Congressman's Canal Contract by $30,000—J. J. Duffy's Request Rejected.

After Lorimer & Gallagher had secured an increase of $30,000 in their contract, J. J. Duffy attempted to get a similar plum from the drainage board yesterday. To his surprise he failed. The increase in the Lorimer firm's contract was for extra work ordered on its section of the drainage canal extension.

Contractor Duffy then wanted to substitute a masonry wall for an earth embankment at an added cost of $40,000. Chief Engineer Randolph said nothing would be gained by the change and the request was rejected.

The engineer also recommended that the contract awarded Hardin & Co. for deepening the west fork of the south branch be forfeited because the company had not begun work within the time specified.

The drainage board was made defendant in another big case when the Northwestern railway began suit for $150,000. According to S. A. Lynde, attorney for the road, the diversion of the water from the Chicago river to the drainage channel is the basis for the litigation. The railroad corporation charges in bringing the suit that because of the lowering of the water its dock property has been damaged and its freight business retarded and disastrously affected.

MUST GIVE UP NATURAL GAS.

Consumers North of Thirty-ninth Street, Warned in Summer, Notified to Secure Other Fuel.

As was announced several months ago, the shortage of the natural gas supply will prohibit its use in Chicago north of Thirty-ninth street in furnaces and under boilers. Notices were sent out in the summer warning consumers that a reduction in the supply of gas might cause a change in its use at any time. "We have informed our customers living north of Thirty-ninth street that we can only furnish gas for cooking and for grates," said W. B. Martin, general manager of the company, yesterday afternoon. "It was announced in the summer that this would probably have to be done, and all our contracts were made with that understanding. The notices that have just been sent from this office are those which we predicted would be sent."

"King Dodo" Company Disbands.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—The "King Dodo" company appearing here will close its season Saturday, as announced today. The company was placed on the road by Max Anderson.

Mandel Brothers

The great annual coat *and* suit clearance

The annual clearance of women's coats and suits which began yesterday achieved a most pronounced success at its very beginning, the public appreciation of the values offered being plainly attested in the unusual activity among buyers and the increased volume of business. The extraordinary price advantages of this clearance sale are many. There are women's 12.50 coats at 7.50—$20 coats at 12.50—32.50 velvet coats at $20—girls' 13.50 coats at 7.75—a general clearance of women's suits worth up to $25, at 9.75—and other equally great values.

Furs *and* fur garments at very special prices

THE great price reductions accompanying this clearing sale are fairly reflected in the following items. The styles are the most attractive and desirable; the quality of the skins and the workmanship of the best. *Second floor, Wabash avenue.*

Practically three months remain for the wearing of furs, while the prices are even lower than those usually quoted for clearance at the season's end.

$35 fine quality electric seal coats, 22 or 24 in. length, plain satin lining, for $25.

$50 choicest quality nearseal coats, an exceptional value, now offered at $40.

$175 Leipsig dyed Persian lamb coats now $125.

$55 gray krimmer coats, gray satin lining, at $40.

$30 fine Alaska fox double scarfs, 2 choice skins, cord fastenings, brush tails, 22.50.

$18 genuine black marten long 4-skin boas, ornaments, cord fastening at neck, 12.50.

Semi-annual sample sale "Phyllis" underwear

SEMI-ANNUALLY we purchase from the makers of "Phyllis" underwear all their samples and remainder of stock left after filling their orders. This season we are able to buy them earlier than usual. *First floor, State street.*

Every garment is perfect in every respect, and there are no "seconds" in the lot. They are now offered at half and less than half the regular prices.

The lot consists mainly of women's union suits in different weights and patterns—heavy pure wool, heavy French merino, silk and wool, light and medium.

Women's 3.50 to 7.50 union suits at $5.
Women's $3 to 4.50 union suits at 2.10.

We have also purchased what is known as "cut goods." These garments are cut in the proper shapes—1.50 to 3.50 garments at 1.25 to 1.35.

Special clearing prices on silk *and* wool waists

THE entire stock is included in this great clearance—all the styles and materials most popular at the present time, offered at prices that make every purchase a source of positive and liberal economy. *Third floor, State street.*

2.95 waists of French flannel, crepe albatross, nun's veiling, and mohairs, 1.50.

3.95 French flannel, brilliantine and albatross waists, well made, special, 1.95.

Crepe albatross, nun's veiling, and mohair waists, 4.50 values, now 2.50.

Waists of French serge, granite, nun's veiling, brilliantine, $5 values, 2.75.

Norfolk jackets and blouse sweaters that have sold at 3.95, reduced to 1.95.

Silk waists in plaids, checks and plain colors, formerly 5.95, reduced to 2.95.

Silk waists in several beautiful styles, reduced from 6.75 to 4.50.

Silk waists in fancy plaids and plain colors, formerly 10.95, now 6.75.

Basement: Granite cloth and Scotch plaid waists, $1 value, 69c.

All trimmed millinery at unsparing reductions

HALF and less than half regular prices throughout the entire lines. All the black, white and colored French felt hats, trimmed with velvet, ribbon, breasts, and flowers; also all the ready-to-wear hats trimmed. *Third floor, Wabash avenue.*

$30 trimmed hats, $15. $20 trimmed hats, $10.

$12 trimmed hats, $5.

$7 trimmed hats, 3.25. $5 trimmed hats, $2.50.

2.50 trimmed hats, 75¢.

Basement: $3, 2.50, $2 trimmed hats, large and turban shapes, 75¢

Boys' clothing reduced to close out quickly

THE reductions are the greatest in the history of the house, and the saving opportunities afforded by this sale are of such an extraordinary nature that a satisfactory clearance will surely take place. *Second floor, State street.*

Boys' single and double-breasted Norfolk suits, 7.50 values, reduced to $5.

Boys' serge sailor and Russian suits, $10 values, specially reduced to 4.95.

A 7.50 to $10 value in boys' Russian overcoats, sizes 3 to 10 years, in cheviots and cassimeres, reduced to $5.

Boys' three-piece knee pants suits, $10 values, specially reduced to 7.50.

Boys' $5 cheviot and serge reefers, specially reduced to close, only 3.75.

Economy basement bargains

75c and $1 boys' wool and corduroy knee pants, 25c.

2.50 and 3.50 boys' heavy weight suits, special, 1.50.

Boys' Buster Brown overcoats, brass buttons, 1.95.

Blankets *and* comforters at attractive prices

THESE cold weather necessities have never been more attractively presented than in this special sale, in which qualities of positive reliability are offered at unmistakably economical prices. *First floor, Wabash avenue.*

White California wool blankets, 72x82, pink and blue borders, reduced to $3.

Extra heavy white wool blankets, 76x84, slightly massed, regularly 5.50, at $4.

66x70 heavy gray and scarlet wool blankets, reduced from $5 to 3.75.

Heavy fleeced gray cotton blankets, 12-4, reduced from 2.50 to 1.85.

Fleeced gray cotton blankets, extra weight, 11-4, colored borders, at 1.15.

Silkoline covered comforters, 72x78 in., cotton filled, reduced from $2 to 1.50.

72x84 sateen covered comforters, colored borders, $4 values, 2.75.

Basement: Heavy silkoline comforters, full size, cotton filled, $1.

Basement: Fleeced cotton blankets, 50c.

Basement: Fancy striped blankets, 65c.

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Second Floor North Room and Basement North Room.

Men's Vests, $2.50

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Second Floor North Room.

Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Sale.

Two of the most attractive bargain assortments from the great numbers of odd lots in

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24 and 26 inch Coats of Black Cheviot, Vicuna, Worsted, and Kersey — tight-fitting, semi-fitting, and box coats—reduced, $10, $15, $20.

Ulsters of Black and Blue Cheviot and Tweed Mixtures, reduced, $15.00 and $22.50.

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